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Deaths.

BUCKNELL.—July 24, at her residence, 183, Church-street, Camperdown, Fanny, relict of the late Daniel Bucknell, aged 70 years.

HIBBURD.—July 24, at the residence of his sister (Mrs. Prel, Rocky Hall, near Parramatta, William Hibburd, aged 46 years.

JONES.—July 24, 1889, at her daughter's residence, 288, Harrietsigh-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, Sophia Jones, aged 70 years.

SHEPHERD.—July 23, at her residence, Clamut, Enfield, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. William Shepherd, aged 41 years.

WYNNE.—July 21, at Edgecliff-road, Mary Ann, the wife of Richard Wynne, of Mount Wilson, aged 53.

WYNNE.—July 21, at Edgecliff House, Woolahra, Mary Ann Wynne, aged 53 years, second daughter of Eleanor Neich, Barrister, and granddaughter of the late James Comer, Esq., Bong Bong.

In Memoriam.

ALDERSON.—In loving memory of Irene, the dearly beloved youngest daughter of Thomas and Hetty Alderson, who died on the 24th July, 1888. Our bud bloometh in Heaven.

BOLIN.—In sad and loving memory of Susan, dearly loved wife of George Bolin, died July 25, 1888. Also, Elsie Muriel Bolin, died August 12, 1885. And George Horace Bolin, died February 5, 1868.
Dear darling loved ones, how I miss and years for thee,
No tongue on earth can t

FLOOD.—In loving remembrance of Charles Joseph Flood, drowned at Yarramundi, Windsor, July 25, 1885. Inserted by his sister, Lydia Dwyer.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

*IBERIA	4600 tons	C. Adey	July 27
*CHARONE	3875 "	W. E. White	August 10
*CUZCO	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	August 24
ORIENT	5386 "	J. R. Ridler	Sept. 7

And fortnightly thereafter.
Steamers marked * will not call at Colombo.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

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Saloon, £35, £35, and £70
Second, £20 and £37
Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 22 pounds each adult.
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Open berths ...	17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ...	20 pounds each adult
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
			1889.	1889.	1889.
Britannia	6257	G. N. Hector	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 12
Valetta	3950	R. Birkmyre	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
Victoria	3899	G. P. Cates	Aug. 31	Sep. 6	Sep. 9
Ballarat	4760	E. Ashdown	Sep. 14	Sep. 20	Sep. 23
Carthage	4777	R. G. Murray	Sep. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 7
Rosetta	3950	G. W. Brady	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 21

* Not calling at Colombo.
And thereafter every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK THE JOURNEY.
The accommodation for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 6 p.m.
TARRA	Feydenot	July 25	July 28
OCEANIEN	Didier	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Sept. 25	Sept. 28

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£64	£36

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For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
H. DE POSSEL,
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Steam to
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Steamship CHANGSHA, 2200 ton,
will be despatched from SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
on
WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.
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The steamers are fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage; an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3000	Van Otterendorp	August 7	August 31
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Sept. 4	Sept. 28

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Line of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
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FROM SYDNEY:
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, August 1, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.
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taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 20
Habsburg	G. Thuman	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
Salier	C. Thalenhorst	Oct. 9	Oct. 14	Oct. 17

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PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY,
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For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, July 25, 11 a.m.	KONOWARA		H. Smith
SATURDAY, July 27, 5 p.m.	GABO		J. Pain
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.	BURWAH		W. Ellis
FRIDAY, August 2, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL		Richardson
TUESDAY, August 6, 4 p.m.	BOOKONDO		W. Seymour

For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
FRIDAY, August 2, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m.	*LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.	KONOWARA	H. Smith
FRIDAY, August 2, 5 p.m.	*GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m.	*LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.	*KONOWARA	H. Smith
FRIDAY, August 2, 5 p.m.	*GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
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THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
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S.S. VICTORIAN ...	SATURDAY, July 27 ...	1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ...	SATURDAY, August 3 ...	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and mats.
STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), about every fortnight.
GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE.
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Fares and Freights at REDUCED RATES.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
JUMNA ...	W. A. Burkitt	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Aug. 6
DACCA ...	Jas. Stone		Sept. 3
QUETTA ...	J. E. Withers		Oct. 1

SALOON, £55. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £18, when inducement offers.
Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth-water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey—at Batavia and elsewhere.
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For CALCUTTA,
via Port Darwin, Batavia, and Singapore,
The S.S. ELLORA, 2600 tons,
G. Johnston, Commander,
will be despatched as above, on or about
THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
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SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGERS' RATES and FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.
Under contract with the Government of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails. These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

MELBOURNE ...	Birksgate	...	Friday, 5 p.m., July 26
Wharf direct ...	Barcoo*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
BRISBANE ...	Pitreoy	...	To-m'rw, 5 p.m., July 26
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
Ditto ...	Warrego*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
Ditto ...	Burimbla	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
Ditto ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 5 p.m., August 2
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Pitreoy	...	To-m'rw, 5 p.m., July 26
	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
BUNDAREBG ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
GLADSTONE ...	Burimbla	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Glanworth	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 7
	Pitreoy	...	To-m'rw, 5 p.m., July 26
	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
	Burimbla	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
MACKAY ...	Birksgate	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 3
BOWEN ...			
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
CAIRNS ...	Warrego*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Burimbla	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
	Birksgate	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 3
DUNGENESS ...			
CARDWELL ...			
MOURILYAN ...			
JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay) ...	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
THURSDAY PLD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) ...	Elamang	...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
BURKETOWN ...			
NOUMEA ...			
SUVA, Fiji ...	Tenterden	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
LEVUKA, Fiji ...			
NEW HEBRIDES ...	Tenterden	...	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
ADELAIDE ...	Early steamer		

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

ELINGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, July 27	...	at 12 noon
BUERMBEET ...	SATURDAY, August 3	...	at 12 noon

The steamers of this line are the largest in the trade.
They have splendid passenger accommodation.
Electric Lighting, roomy and Promenade Deck.
Fore-cabin passengers provided with bedding, and victualled.
FARES: Saloon (single), £2 3s; Saloon (return), £3 18s.
Fore Cabin (single), £1 5s.
RETURN AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
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STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BERRY.
From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Thursday NIGHT ...	MEEINDERRY	...	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, July 26 ...	COOMONDERRY	...	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, July 29 ...	MEEINDERRY	...	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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Regular Steam Communication to Tasmanian Ports.
FROM SYDNEY:
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART via EDEN, the MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP GONAH, 1700 tons, THURSDAY, August 1, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART—FLORA, TUESDAY, August 6, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Time table published every month.
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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (passengers and cargo); Friday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.
TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.
Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
The S.S. SYDNEY leaves Newcastle for Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHT next.
FARES (including sleeping accommodation): SINGLE—Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fares, 2s each way. Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers, from Wharf foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Fares (including sleeping accommodation): Saloon, single, 6s 6d; return (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 401, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), or at the Office, 147, Sussex-street. P. J. THOMAS, Manager.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, Friday, at noon.
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, at noon.
BELLINGER RIVER (Cargo only).—S.S. FERNMOUNT (transhipping at Port Macquarie into s.s. Avon), THIS DAY, at noon.
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TROTTING	Agricultural Grounds,	TROTTING
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FIRST RACE 2 p.m.
2 p.m., 2.50 CLASS TROT.
2.35, 14.1 HANDICAP GALLOWAY RACE.
3.5, 15-hands HANDICAP PONY RACE.
3.40, SELLING RACE.
4.20, HANDICAP PONY RACE.
5 p.m., MOORE PARK HANDICAP.
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SATURDAY	JULY	SATURDAY
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SATURDAY	27	SATURDAY

1st Race starts at 1.30 p.m.—16 entries.
2nd Race starts at 2.30 p.m.—25 entries.
3rd Race starts at 3.10 p.m.—22 entries.
4th Race starts at 3.50 p.m.—14 entries.
5th Race starts at 4.30 p.m.—24 entries.

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LAST 3 NIGHTS	commended, for the reason	MARITANA
LAST 3 NIGHTS	that it places a very de-	MARITANA
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LAST 3 NIGHTS	and his company. Wal-	MARITANA
LAST 3 NIGHTS	lace's charming opera is	MARITANA
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In conjunction with Jo-Jo, many other famous freaks and novelties will be exhibited, including Ubini's PERFORMING FLEAS, from the Crystal Palace, London. Hours of exhibition, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission, One Shilling.

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A. E. STOPFORD, Manager.

STRASBURG CLOCK—Last weeks of R. B. Smith's Model now on view, 16, Oxford-st. The Mayor (Mr. John Harris) says that it is the finest piece of clockwork that he ever saw. Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

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LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON, No. 11, U. C. L., N. S. W., will hold their
SIXTH ANNUAL BALL, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the GRAND MASTER,
at Leigh House, 231, Castlereagh-street, on
WEDNESDAY, August 7, 1889
Tickets—Double, 21s; Gents', 12s 6d; Ladies', 10s 6d.
To be had of all Music Warehouses; Holdsworth's, George-street; Goulston's, Hunter-street; also from
F. WASHER, Hon. Sec., 231, Macquarie-st.
R. MOODY, Hon. Treas., 70, Foveaux-st.

Government Railways.

MINERS' DEMONSTRATION AND SPORTS at WOLLONGONG, 27th JULY, 1889.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to WOLLONGONG will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations on the 27th July, and SPECIAL TRAINS will run as under:—

Sydney, depart ...	7.30	Wollongong, depart ...	7.0 p.m.
Wollongong, arrive ...	9.40	Sydney, arrive ...	9.30
South Clifton, depart ...	10.45	Wollongong, depart ...	5.0
Wollongong, arrive ...	11.25	South Clifton, arrive ...	5.35

Calling at intermediate stations.

REVIEW OF METROPOLITAN AND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FORCES at MOORE PARK, SYDNEY,
on SATURDAY, 27th July, 1889.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to SYDNEY will be issued at Picton, Penrith, Campbelltown, Goulburn, and intermediate stations on SATURDAY, 27th July, available for return till the following Monday, 29th July.
The major part of the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry Forces of the colony will take part in this review. The march past of the whole of the troops will take place at 2.45 p.m.

MOOREFIELD RACES,
SATURDAY, 27th JULY, 1889.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40 p.m., returning after the last race. And a special Horse-box Train will leave sydney at 12 noon on the above date.
Return fares—First-class, 1s; Second Class, 6d.
By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Acting Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Sydney,
July, 1889.

Lectures.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS,
275, PITT-STREET.

TO-NIGHT, Thursday,
25th July, 1889,
at 8 o'clock,
LECTURE, by
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS,
Chairman—
Mr. RICHARD TEECE, M.I.A.,
President of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.
Subject—
"THE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN."
Admission—
THREEPENCE.

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W. H. PALING AND CO., Limited.
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PIANOS. ORGANS. MUSIC.
Have now on view some splendid Pianos by
STEINWAY and SONS, of NEW YORK
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Instruments sent to any part of the colony on our
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LOWEST PRICES. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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Lowest cash prices, easiest time payment, 6 years' guarantee. Inspection will save you from 15 to 20 per cent.

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VERY handsome walnut double overstrung Piano, exceedingly rich tone, £35. 352, Victoria-st., Dr'hurst.

PIANO BUYERS, before deciding, don't fail seeing extraordinary bargains at 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, great bargains, Ronisch, Lipp, Carl Eeke, &c., £30, 316, Bourke-st., nr Oxfrd-st.

ELEGANT Walnut PIANO, full iron frame German trichord, only £17. 316, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st.

HANDSOME Piano, by celebrated English maker, £7 10s., in perfect order. 316 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

MASSIVE Metallic Frame Piano, £20; renowned German maker: great bargain. 316, Bourke-st., nr Oxf'd.

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LADY returning to England wishes to sell her nearly new Iron-framed PIANO. Apply
Mrs. DIBBLE,
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MASSIVE Iron-frame German PIANO, only £16, great bargain in Sydney. 29, Botany-st., off Oxf.-st.

MAGNIFICENT Walnut Piano, only £25, full iron frame &c., a gift. 29, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

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COME and GO,
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and the
LEGION COMPOSING THIS TALENTED COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT
TO-NIGHT,
THE SUBURBAN MARAUDERS.

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DANCING, THIS EVENING, at Mrs. C. Read's Assembly Rooms, William-street.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS and OTHERS.

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centrally situated, and lately renovated and refitted.

Full particulars as to rent, &c., on application to the Secretary, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 275, Pitt-st., Sydney.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
17th July, 1889.

TOWAGE OF THE ABATTOIR BLOOD AND REFUSE PUNT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 30th instant, for the Towage of the Abattoir Blood and Refuse punt during the period from 1st August, 1889, to the 31st December, 1889.
The service to be performed is the supplying of a suitable Steamer, upon six (6) hours' notice being given, at such or at any time that may be named by the officer in charge of the Desiccating Works, and in the event of the contractor failing or refusing to supply such suitable Steamer within the specified time, the officer in charge shall have power to hire a steamer and charge the cost against the contractor. The punt is to be towed from the Abattoir to a distance of not less than five miles outside the Heads, under the penalty mentioned below, the direction to be determined by the person in charge of the punt.
Tenderers must state the rate per trip for which they will perform the service, and must give full particulars (i.e., name, tonnage, horse power, and whether screw or paddle) of the steamer or steamers with which they propose to perform the service.
A fine of five pounds will be entosed for each and every failure to tow the specified distance and in the required direction, or for the return of the blood or refuse into the Harbour, and the contractor, with two sufficient sureties, will be required to enter into a bond for the due performance of the contract upon such conditions, and generally, as above provided.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Towage of the Abattoir Blood and Refuse Punt."

W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
17th July, 1889.

TENDERS FOR FOUR-BUSHEL CORN-SACKS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, for the supply of
FOUR-BUSHEL CORNSACKS,
for the Public Service during the period from 1st August, 1889, to the 31st December, 1890.
The Cornsacks must be equal in quality and similarin every respect to the sample on view at the Government Stores, Young-street.
The sacks to be packed in bales of 2½ dozen per bale, and to be delivered in quantities of two to four bales at a time, as may be required by the Inspector of the Abattoir. Delivery to be made at the Desiccating Works, Glebe Island.
Bags considered by the Inspector of the Abattoir as not up to sample will be rejected, and payment will be made at Contractor's risk and expense unless bags equal to the sample are sent in within forty-eight hours. In the event of the Contractor failing to supply the bags requisitioned for within seven days from the date of requisition, the Inspector of Abattoir shall have the right to purchase at the Contractor's risk and expense.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Cornsacks."

W. M'MILLAN.

General Post-Office,
Sydney, 24th July, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for:—
1. Conveyance of mails between Queanbeyan and Urunra; Bolivia and Clive; Uladulla and Kiola.
2. Removal of wire, &c., from telegraph line between Lismore and Murwillumbah, and conveyance of same to Lismore Telegraph Office; and erection of a telegraph line complete from Lismore to Brunswick River Heads.
3. Supply of Leclanche cells and zincs.
4. Erection of a telegraph line from Arakoon to Smoky Cape Lighthouse.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post-Office, Sydney.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
July 12, 1889.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874 section 38.

SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, May 10, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 8, 1889; name of applicant, P. M. O'Donnell; description of land applied for, road between portions Nos. 71 and 72, parishes Strathdon or North and Hamilton, county Gough; 3 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, July 2; date of receipt of application, July 5, 1889; name of applicant, M. Mahoney; description of land applied for, that part of surveyed road furnished to Hoskins, through lot No. 4 of the Clarencion Gold and Silver Mining Company's freehold, being portion of Geo. Cross's 320 acres, No. 83, parish Tilbuster, county Sandon; 1 acre; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold and silver.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, July 17, 1889.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 31st July, from persons willing to contract for—
Approach to Bumborah Point, Military Reserve, Botany (Cemetery) Road.
Tenders to be addressed to Roads and Bridges Department, where specification may be seen.

QUEENSLAND.

BORING FOR DEEP ARTESIAN WATER.

TENDERS are invited until noon on MONDAY, 29th July next, for 10,000ft. of Boring in the Southern and Central Districts.
Tenders, accompanied by a preliminary deposit of £200 in bank draft, are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boring;" and they must be deposited in the tender box at the Treasury, or posted in time to reach the Under Secretary's hands, before the time stated above.
Specifications, maps, &c., may be seen, and further particulars and schedules may be obtained, free of charge, at the Office of the Hydraulic Engineer, Water Supply Department, Edward-street, Brisbane, where copies of the specification, map, general conditions of contract, &c., can be had on payment of £1 per set.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. B. CULLEN,
Under Secretary.

The Treasury,
Brisbane, June 12, 1889.

CONDITION of Contract for the Supply for the Service of the Government of Ceylon of about 1000 to 1500 tons of Australian coal for locomotive purposes, to be delivered by the contractor free of all freight and charges, and covered be insurance at Colombo.
1. The coal to be from New South Wales, and the cargo to be accompanied by certificate of quality from the proprietors or agents of the colliery, and of their having been fresh, and what is known in England as having been double-screened, previous to shipment.
2. The coal to be laden and despatched direct from the colliery port in one shipment. The shipment to leave the colliery in time so as to deliver the coal in Colombo in all February, 1890.
3. Policies of insurance, effected with approved assurers or insurance companies, charter parties, bills of lading in triplicate, and invoices in quadruplicate, to be transmitted to the Colonial Storekeeper, Ceylon, immediately the vessel is ready for sea. The charter parties and bill of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract.
4. The coal to be delivered over the ship's side, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is all delivered.
5. The vessel to be discharged at the rate of not less than 200 tons for working day. Lay days to commence on captain of a ship reporting ship ready and shoots fixed.
6. Payment to be made to the contractor on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent. for wastage, at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper on production of certificate from the Railway Storekeeper of the delivery of the coal.
7. Sealed tenders to be forwarded to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, Ceylon, not later than September 30, 1889, marked outside, "Tender for Australian Coal."
8. In the event of any casualty happening to a vessel on its passage, the contractor on hearing of such casualty is to give immediate notice thereof to the Colonial Storekeeper.

W. J. GORMAN,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, June 25, 1889.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

MOBOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also, DUNN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR. Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Corn Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, and SWEEPINGS for Pig Feed. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

CHOICE Sugar-cured Bacon, prime York Hams, finest Dutch Cheese. Williams and Gibbons, 66, Oxf.-st.

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Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.
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BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

TENDERS FOR LOAN £2500.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that it is the intention of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that it is the intention of the Council of the above Borough, at the expiration of 14 days from the date of publication hereof, to BORROW the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (£2500) for a period of 10 years:—

1. Amount of proposed loan, £2500
2. Interest not to exceed 5 per centum per annum
3. The proceeds of the loan will be devoted to permanent improvements in the borough
4. The interest will be paid half-yearly at the Redfern branch of the A. J. S. Bank, or elsewhere arranged. The principal will be paid at the same place on September 1, 1899, or as agreed on.
5. The estimated amount of rates of the borough, on the security of which the above is borrowed, is £900 per annum.

Tenders to state the rate of interest, and be endorsed on outside of covers "Tenders for Loan of £2500."

Tenders will be received up to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1889, addressed to the Mayor (James Coward, Esq.), Malabar-street, North Botany.

W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, North Botany, July 24, 1889.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

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MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT at the following rates:—
AT CALL:
FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
6 MONTHS:
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
12 MONTHS:
SEVEN PER CENT. AND A GUARANTEED BONUS AT MATURITY.

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This Company discounts Bills, advances Money on mortgage, also on real and personal estate, and transacts all kinds of Financial and Guarantee Business.

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HORACE W. BUCK, Secretary.

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Authorised Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
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Syndicates arranged and Public Companies floated.
Deposits received at current rates.
W. J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY and DEPOSIT BANK, Limited.

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WM. M'COURT, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of Directors.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT:
For Twelve months } Participating in 7 per cent.
For Six months } bonus ... 6 per cent.
At Call ... ... 5 per cent.
LOANS granted on approved securities. Easy repayments.
Offices OPEN each MONDAY EVENING, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the convenience of Borrowers and Depositors.
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Paid-up ditto... 52,000
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Highest Current Rates given for DEPOSITS.
The attention of depositors is directed to the fact that the whole of the above funds are invested in first-class city and other properties, or lent upon mortgages of undoubted certity.

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£100	£0 11 8	£2 0 0
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50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 13 6
20	0 2 2	0 9 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods. Bills discounted daily at latest current rates.
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Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
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All communications strictly private.
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Office Hours: Daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The above-named Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing £10 receive	£9 6 8
" £20 receive	18 13 4
" £30 receive	28 0 0
" £40 receive	37 6 8
" £50 receive	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.
ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

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MONEY to LEND upon MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES in City, Suburbs, and the country on July 7 per cent. Full particulars upon application.
Properties reinsed from BUILDING SOCIETIES and other financial institutions.
All financial business transacted.
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Repayments can be arranged to the borrower's convenience.
Bills discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
Business transacted promptly, and with strictest privacy.
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TRUST FUNDS.—To LEND, Sums to suit borrowers. J. E. Handcock, Pomeroy-cham., C'reagh-st.

METROPOLITAN Coal Co.'s SHARES wanted, large or small parcel, paid up. Collier, Herald.

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At call ... ... 5 per cent.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of messages from the Governor to the effect that His Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the Mount Keira Tramway Acquisition and the Church and School Lands Mining Bills.

PAPERS.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR laid upon the table a despatch relative to a treaty of friendship between Great Britain and Mexico; return respecting disabling of 25-ton gun; report of Postmaster-General for 1888; papers relative to mail contract between Sydney and San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; two parts of the "Statistical Register," relating to crime and civil justice, and education, religion, and charity.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. CREED, it was agreed that all letters, minutes, or other documents relating to the unauthorised deposit of rubbish on the ground in connection with Dawes Point barracks, either between any officers of the military staff, the health office, the Sydney Corporation, or any other person or body, be laid on the table of this House.

On the motion of Mr. R. H. D. WHITE, it was agreed that an address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House—(1.) Copies of all letters with reference to the various extensions of time of employment of the Imperial officers obtained from England as instructors in 1885 up to present date, with all recommendations or remarks by the military authorities; (2.) A statement showing the number of times these officers have been absent from their duties in Sydney, on leave or otherwise, showing length of time and reasons for absence.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RE DEFENCES.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to a question without notice asked by Mr. Creed, said that he was not in a position to state when the promised Ministerial statement relative to the defences would be made.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider the Payment of Members Bill in detail.

The committee resumed the consideration of the 2nd clause ("Allowance to members of Legislative Assembly") which at the last sitting of the committee was, on the motion of Dr. GARRAN, amended so that it should apply only to the two succeeding Parliaments.

Dr. GARRAN now moved the further amendment of the clause by the omission from it of the words (relating to members)—"now serving or hereafter to serve therein," an amendment, he observed, which was consequential upon that already made. If hon. members thought they had made a mistake by adopting the amendment moved by him the other evening, they would now have an opportunity of rescinding the decision by refusing to strike out the words he now proposed should be omitted, and the retention of which would make nonsense of the clause. In submitting the amendment, he would like to take the opportunity of correcting a misapprehension on the part of his hon. and learned friend opposite as to the position he had taken in that matter, and his aim. Mr. Salomons had said that the matter of a reduction of the number of members of the Assembly had been discussed for years, and the other Chamber, which was the only tribunal that could deal with it, had "declined to listen to this suggestion emanating from the Council," and that when he (Dr. Garran) asserted that an opportunity would be afforded to the Assembly to consider the suggestion, that that was an idle suggestion. Now no suggestion could go from this House to the other except in the authorised way, by the amendment of the bill, or by passing a resolution. It was, he thought, quite impossible that anything a member might happen to say was a suggestion from this House to the other. Every member was himself responsible for what he chose to say; the House was responsible for what it did collectively. Now the amendment he carried contained no suggestion whatever about the House being reconstructed. So far from making any suggestion to the other House, he thought he had gone out of his way expressly to disclaim any intention of the kind. He mentioned what was generally known out of doors. He said most distinctly he thought it would be unconstitutional for this House to interfere with the number of members of the Assembly, or give an expression of any kind that would look like dictation. He felt that he had been misunderstood when he was represented as dictating to the other House about its construction. What he did say was that the Act now in force giving an unlimited increase to the number of members had been by nearly every member in the hearings who alluded to the subject condemned; that the Government itself had condemned the law; and that the Government had promised to, in this Parliament, if possible, introduce a new law dealing with the subject. What he said was that that fact gave additional weight in favour of the amendment. He said that as a reconstruction of the system was imminent, it would be an advantage should the system of payment of members not come into force until after the new Electoral Bill had been enacted. But the expression of that opinion was surely not dictating to the Legislative Assembly as to what they should do. He did not intend to ask members of the Council in any way to interfere in the matter. He could assure the hon. member in charge of the bill he had no desire whatever to bring about a crisis. That was about the last thing he should desire. He took leave to say that what he had said with regard to the amendment had been an appeal to the passion of hon. members. Everything he said was a distinct appeal to their reason, and an appeal to the reason of hon. members was about the best method to be pursued to avoid bringing about a crisis. Nothing that the House had done was in the slightest degree chargeable with bringing about a crisis; and if a crisis should come it would not be the fault of anything done by this House. One of the functions of this Chamber was to give a second consideration to every bill. If after reading a bill carefully they thought it was capable of amendment they amended it; and an amendment carried in this House was simply in the nature of a suggestion, equivalent to suggesting that the bill should be improved in such a way. The only method this House had of suggesting improvements was by putting in what they thought ought to be put in, or by leaving out what they thought ought to be left out. They had simply been doing what they were there to do, and what their oath required them to do. If the other House returned the bill after considering it, and said it did not see its way to adopt the amendment of the Council, then he quite admitted they should consider, not only the propriety of the amendment, but the policy that insisted upon it. But the question of policy did not arise when they first made the suggestion, or on the second consideration of the bill the question would arise, which was the more important—the amendment or the bill? The House, having adopted the amendment, had not thrown itself open to the charge of inconsiderateness, or a disposition to pick a quarrel. The Council had done nothing whatever to open the door to create a quarrel, and therefore those Donnybrook boys who shouted out "Fight, fight," and flourished their shillelahs seemed to him to be altogether before the time. He had endeavoured carefully to reconsider the question. The more he considered it the more he was satisfied that the amendment was a right one. (Cheers.) [An Hon. Member: Why, it was carried. Another Hon Member: And we ought to stand by it.] (Exclamations of hear, hear.) There were three strong reasons why the bill should be altered. The first of those reasons was that no other colony had ever adopted the course this House was asked to adopt. He believed that this colony was nearly the last to adopt payment of members; but there had not been one single instance in which the sitting Legislative Assembly had paid itself. Now, was it desirable that this of all the colonies should be the one colony distinguished for an innovation of that kind? Was it a thing that they could wisely adopt—to make New South Wales the only colony in which the Legislative Assembly paid itself? The second consideration was, that the proviso they were asked to adopt now was in opposition to every decision of all previous Legislative Assemblies. That question was not a new one. It had been discussed before, not in this House but in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. HOSKINS contended that the hon. member was out of order in advancing arguments in support of the amendment carried last Wednesday.

Mr. JACOB ruled that the hon. member was in order.

Dr. GARRAN, resuming, said that the Council was in harmony with all the decisions of previous Legislatures. It was not true that the provision they were now rejecting had been rejected three or four times previously. They should distinguish between payment of members and the proviso which made the payment apply to the present House. Never before had a proviso for payment to apply to the existing Assembly been sent up to the Council. This House was now considering a point which had been sent up for the first time, and not for the fourth time, as had been represented. The Council was in harmony with the bill which had been presented to it three times, and out of harmony with the bill presented only once. The third reason was, the clause as it stood was really opposed to all our customs and laws with regard to trusts. The Legislative Assembly was the custodian—the trustee—of the public purse. Now, was it a wise thing that they should sanction the principle that the Legislative Assembly as a trustee should dip its hands into the purse which it commanded in the public interest on the ground that the question was one of public policy. But the question of public policy which related to the future was quite different from paying the Assembly which voted the money in the first instance. Was not the principle one that should be respected, that trustees should deal scrupulously with the funds at their own command, and not take any opportunity of benefiting themselves in virtue of the control they possessed? The provision in that clause was an infringement of a principle of law thoroughly recognised in regard to trusts. Now, those three reasons seemed to justify the House in confirming the amendment was carried; and the other point to be noticed, and that was, it had been said that though the amendment might be exceedingly good and exceedingly desirable, still the bill was a money bill and the Council ought not to amend it. The bill was a money bill, but it was also a bill of public policy. It was on a question of public policy that the amendment was carried; and the Constitution gave to this House power to deal with all measures of every kind, so long as it did not introduce any taxation, charge, or impost of any kind. The Council was as much a part of the commonwealth of Australia as the Assembly was. He had arrived at the conclusion that the House did right in passing the amendment last week. (Cheers.)

Mr. BUCHANAN asked the Chairman to give his ruling as to whether the bill, being a money bill, it was competent for the Council to amend it.

After some discussion had taken place with regard to the point of order,

Mr. JACOB gave an able and exhaustive review of decisions given previously relative to points of order similar to the one he was now called upon to decide, and concluded by declaring that he had no hesitation in saying that there was nothing in the point of order now taken, and the committee had full power to amend the bill.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the committee dissent from the ruling of the chairman.

Mr. SALOMONS urged that the motion of dissent should not be persisted in. This was not a debating society; it was a legislative assembly, and they ought to go on with the public business. (Hear, hear.)

The motion of dissent was negatived on the voices.

Mr. SALOMONS desired only to say this: That he most willingly accepted the interpretation, which he did not say was improperly placed on the language used by his hon. friend (Dr. Garran) on the previous occasion. He spoke for himself alone as having charge of the bill, and not, as had been erroneously stated in the leading newspaper, as the representative of the Government. He did not think it would be proper to resist the amendment; he must bow to the majority of the House.

Mr. F. B. SUTTOR expressed a desire to move an amendment, the object of which was to afford the Council an opportunity of giving a vote upon the distinct issue of whether the payment of members should apply to this Parliament or not; but

Mr. SALOMONS dissuaded him from adopting that course.

The omission of the words "now serving or hereafter to serve therein" was agreed to.

Dr. GARRAN moved the further amendment of the clause by the omission of the words "by way of reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties." The bill had been defended on the ground that there ought to be no distinction between Parliamentary and any other kind of services; and Parliamentary services ought to be paid for. He would prefer that the bill should follow the constitution of the United States, and distinctly recognise the fact that payment should be for "services."

Mr. SALOMONS urged that the amendment should not be persisted in, on the ground that it might give rise to irritation elsewhere.

Dr. GARRAN withdrew the amendment, and then moved one, the object of which was to prevent the possibility of two or more sums of £300 being paid in one year with respect to the representation of one constituency.

The amendment was agreed to.

The latter portion of the clause was verbally amended.

Clause 3. "Exceptions."

Mr. DANGAR moved an amendment of the clause to disentitle members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works from receiving the £300 a year.

Mr. JACOB ruled that the amendment was not in order, on the ground that it anticipated legislation relative to the remuneration of members of the Public Works Committee.

Mr. PIGOTT moved an amendment which would disentitle from receiving the £300 a-year any member who was in the receipt of "any other payment or allowance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

After some discussion, the amendment was withdrawn, and the clause was agreed to.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the report adopted.

WATER SUPPLY DUPLICATION BILL.

The Sydney Water Supply Duplication Bill, which was received from the Legislative Assembly, was read the first time.

The House at 20 minutes past 7 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Crick, said that the last statement of the Savings Bank of New South Wales showed that there was £1,201,329 16s. 2d. on fixed deposit at the various banks. The Government could not possibly, during the present session, consider the necessity of appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into and report on the various monetary institutions of Sydney, so that information might be obtained as to the amount of money deposited therein, and the securities the depositors have. He had no official knowledge of the statement that in most of the so-called banks the reserve fund was not kept apart, but mixed up in the general moneys and accounts of the said banks.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that the following information on the subject of cancerous meat had been supplied by the inspector at the Glebe Island abattoir:—"One carcase had been condemned at the Glebe Island abattoir during the last 12 months for cancer. There has been no increase of cancerous meat during late years at this establishment, but this is no criterion of what may have passed through other channels over which there is no supervision. There is great danger in inoculating for pleuro-pneumonia in an ignorant manner, but there are no records which will prove any increase in the prevalence of cancer. The suggestion, however, of the hon. member as to the opinion of official experts will be attended to."

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply to Mr. Barbour for Mr. See, said that without exhaustive research and inspection by competent officers, it would be difficult to furnish within a reasonable time information with regard to the Government reserves and Crown lands available for selection in the Grafton, Clarence, and Richmond electoral districts.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Dawson, said that the departmental commission of inquiry had completed its investigation into the working of the various district survey and land board offices, but the report and recommendations of the board had not yet been received.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Creer, for Mr. Grahame, said that the jurymen on the Bulli disaster inquest received 15s. per diem each, and it was the intention of the Government to allow fees to the jurymen to the inquest on the Hamilton Pit disaster at the same rate as those allowed to witnesses and jurors at the Circuit Courts and Quarter Sessions.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Dibbs, said that the sum of £500,000, sent to London on the 25th April, had been treated as a transfer from the public account in Sydney to the credit of the public account in London. The transference of this sum would not necessitate or involve a charge upon the consolidated revenue (except for the cost of exchange) until the payments made in England would be brought to account.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. COPLAND asked the Minister for Railways whether he had received any further information with regard to the state of the viaduct of Wagga, which had been reported to be unsound. He read an extract from a Wagga paper with regard to the state of this viaduct, and produced several pieces of rotten wood, which, he stated, had been taken out of some of the piles on this viaduct.

Mr. M'MILLAN replied that the Railway Commissioners had recently made an inspection of this viaduct, and had reported that, whilst they considered a new iron structure would be preferable, at the same time there was no danger to be apprehended. He fully recognised, however, that the matter was a very important one, and he would see that the most complete investigation was made, and the probable result would be that a new bridge would be made.

Mr. CHANTER asked whether any particulars had been received about the late railway accident at Cootamundra.

Mr. M'MILLAN replied that he had not yet received a report on the subject, but would answer the question as soon as he received it.

Mr. WALL asked whether the quarterly report of the Railway Commissioners had yet been presented to the House, as provided for in the Act.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that the report would be laid on the table of the House during the next week.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that as soon as the Land Bill was sent to the Upper House, which would be that week, the Government would proceed with the Estimates, and when they were finished, and before the Appropriation Bill was submitted, no doubt the railway proposals which it is proposed to send to the Public Works Committee would be laid before Parliament.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Dibbs, said a great many questions had been before the Cabinet that day, the meeting of which had to be postponed because of the indisposition of the Premier. He would, however, promise that the question of fixing a day for the debate on Mr. Traill's Electoral Amendment Bill should be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Dibbs, said he regretted that the hon. gentleman did not remind the Premier of the statement made to the House in regard to appointing a day for discussing the matter of appointing select committees. The Government was, he was sure, anxious to afford every facility for bringing forward that matter on as early a date as possible.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (PARTIAL DUPLICATION) BILL.

Mr. M'MILLAN moved the third reading of the Sydney Water Supply (Partial Duplication) Bill.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be forwarded to the Legislative Council.

KATOOMBA LIGHTING BILL.

Mr. BARBOUR, for Mr. Hurley, moved,—"That the Katoomba Lighting Bill be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, for consideration and report. That such committee consist of Mr. Lee, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Davis, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

PETITION.

Mr. CULLEN presented a petition from the directors of the New South Wales Tramway Company, Limited, asking for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the company to construct tramways in the city of Sydney.

The petition was received.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MELVILLE said that he wished, as a matter of privilege, to draw the attention of the Minister for Railways to the unsatisfactory manner in which questions relating to the railways of the colony were answered. A question which had been asked by Mr. William Stephen on the previous night, relative to the appointment of Mr. Eddy's private secretary to a permanent position on the staff of the railways, had been answered in what he considered an impertinent and evasive manner. He did not blame the Minister for this, as he considered that he was only the medium through which the questions were answered.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that he took the whole responsibility for the answer to this question, and it had been drafted entirely by himself. He had accepted a great responsibility in taking the position which he occupied as Minister for Railways; but the House having passed the Railways Act, it was necessary that it should be carried out in its full spirit and in its integrity. Some of the questions which had been asked were of an unnecessary character, and must have been influenced by those who were enemies of the Act. On several occasions it would have been quite within his power to have asked hon. members to move for returns instead of answering their questions, but he had endeavoured to answer every question as fully and completely as possible, and would continue to do so in the future. It was, however, difficult to always give the information in exact y the shape hon. members wished, and the questions which had been referred to, or hinted read between the lines, were practically an expression of censure. He had given an answer which was absolutely and completely true, and which, he considered, should have satisfied any hon. member.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN asked the Minister whether it was a fact that the passing of the Railways Act had severed all connection between the management of the railways and Parliament.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that he made it a rule to accept the fullest and most complete responsibility with regard to the acts of the Railway Commissioners, and Parliament had not in the slightest degree given up its control of the railways, but had simply handed over the management of the details to the Railway Commissioners. The management of the Railway Department, which was one of the great businesses of the State, should, he considered, be carried out on sound commercial principles, in the same way as private businesses were.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

Mr. BRUNKER moved,—"That the Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill be read the third time." Under ordinary circumstances he might fairly ask the House to take his proposal as a formal motion. From the outset the bill had been framed deliberately discussed by a large majority of the members in the House. Every clause had been fully discussed, and the discussion had not been hampered in any way. (Hear, hear.) Neither had he attempted from the time of the second reading to prevent discussion in any way. His principal object in speaking was not to take any credit to himself for the way in which the Land Bill had passed through the House, but to offer his cordial and sincere thanks to the committee and the House for the assistance they had rendered in passing a Land Bill which he believed would be, with proper administration, for the best interests of the country. He would have been utterly helpless had it not been for the assistance so generously rendered. It was also a pleasing reflection to know that the bill was acceptable to the country, and that its consideration had been entirely free from party feeling. Hon. members had shown to the country that on this important occasion arose they could rise to the occasion, and by dropping all party feeling pass a measure beneficial for the best interests of the country. He had been asked by one or two hon. members to assent to a recommittal of the bill for the discussion of one or two clauses. He would be quite willing to give his consent to such a course if he thought the country or a majority in the House deemed it to be necessary.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

PORTER V. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF LEICHHARDT (PART HEARD).

Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the defendant. This was an action brought by James Forsyth Porter, Civil servant, against the municipal council of Leichhardt, to recover compensation for injuries received owing to the defendant municipality having so negligently constructed a certain landing and flight of steps in the town-hall, within their borough, and omitted to provide sufficient protection by lighting and railing off the steps, that plaintiff, while passing out of the building, fell and fractured one of his legs, and received other injuries which laid him up for a considerable time, and caused him great pain. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff, mainly for the purpose of proving that he was perfectly sober both before and at the time of the accident, and a witness named J. Cashin stated that on the night that the plaintiff was injured he (witness) stumbled at the steps owing to the darkness of the landing and dislocated one of his ankles.

This was the case for the plaintiff.

For the defence the first witness called was Dr. Robert A. Simpson, who stated that he was called in to attend the plaintiff, and found him to be suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg; he was also considerably under the influence of drink, and it struck him that it was not from any large amount of drink which he had taken within a short period, but rather from taking small quantities for a considerable time probably upon an empty stomach; the nervous symptoms which witness noticed were evidently the result of drinking; he had an attack of delirium tremens for about 10 days afterwards, and in consequence of this witness had more difficulty in treating him for the broken leg than would have been the case otherwise. In the middle of December plaintiff sent for him with regard to using crutches, and he then told witness that he intended to bring an action against the council; witness replied that he was sorry to hear it, and that if he were called his evidence would be against him. In cross-examination witness said that if the plaintiff had active kidney disease it might have brought about delirium after the accident, but it certainly would not cause delirium tremens. In re-examination he stated that the fact of a person who had been drinking meeting with a serious accident might bring on an attack of delirium tremens at once, and it was so very often. Joseph Lennane, Randolph Ward, George Pyke John Morrison, and other witnesses were also called, and stated that in their opinion plaintiff was not sober at the time of the accident; and Dr. Tarrant said that what was known as traumatic delirium might supervene after a severe accident, but not delirium tremens, which was a very different thing; a person with disease of the kidneys would be more likely to become comatose than delirious unless the disease was attended by acute inflamation; witness also stated that if a person who had been drinking met with a serious accident, it might bring on an immediate attack of delirium tremens. Evidence was also given that there was sufficient light from the dressing-room to show where the steps were.

Dr. A. Phillip, who was called in reply, said that he had known plaintiff since 1881, and he had attended him since that time for disease of the kidneys and tubercular disease of the lungs. If a person suffering from such a disease met with a severe accident, it might bring on traumatic delirium, which, however, was distinct from delirium tremens produced by drink.

This closed the evidence, and counsel addressed the Judge.

His HONOR reserved his summing up till the following day.

No. 2. Jury Court—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

DINGAN V. ARMSTRONG AND ANOTHER.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear.

This was an action brought by James Dingan against W. M. Armstrong and James Bell, trading as Armstrong and Bell, to recover the sum of £398 18s. 6d. for maize, chaff, and other produce supplied from December, 1885, until September, 1887, and money advanced on behalf of defendants.

Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

SOLOMON V. GERSON.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Susan Solomon, widow, against Maurice Frank Gerson, commission agent, to recover damages for the alleged seduction by him of her daughter, Leah Victoria Solomon. The case on behalf of plaintiff was as follows:—In September, 1888, she lived with her two sons and a daughter in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, and was supported by her sons. The daughter at that time was 16½ years of age. Defendant being on intimate terms with her sons was in the habit of visiting the house regularly every week, and she had no reason to believe that he was other than an honourable man. On the night of the 9th September, 1888, plaintiff was absent from her house with her elder son, to see a friend home, and defendant, who was paying one of his usual visits, was in the house alone with her daughter. He then seduced the girl, and the plaintiff did not become aware of the fact until the following April, when a friend who had discovered Miss Solomon's condition informed her mother. In February, 1889, the defendant married a lady in Melbourne, and after the 9th September, the previous year he never again called at the plaintiff's house, and appeared to be desirous of avoiding the members of the family. It was also stated that at the time of the alleged offence defendant was engaged to be married. Damages were laid at £2000.

The defendant absolutely denied that he was alone with the plaintiff's daughter on the evening referred to, or that he seduced her. He also said that her conduct towards other young men who visited the house was objectionable, and that on one occasion he found her in a most familiar manner in which she addressed him. He was engaged to be married for two years prior to the alleged occurrence, and the engagement was known to both plaintiff and her daughter. He was married in Melbourne, and when he returned they both called upon him and his wife and congratulated them upon their marriage. He further stated that on the occasion of the marriage the plaintiff or Miss Solomon telegraphed, conveying their congratulations on the event, and he also swore that on no occasion did plaintiff accuse him of misconduct towards her daughter, and he only heard about it in an indirect way. Jacob Gerson, brother of the defendant, and several other witnesses were called to prove that on certain occasions within their knowledge Miss Solomons had not behaved as a modest and virtuous girl should do, and a young man named William Varley swore that Miss Solomon gave him some verses of an indecent nature.

Miss Solomon was called in reply, and stated that she had never behaved with impropriety towards young men: she admitted having given Varley a verse of poetry, but said that there was nothing indecent about it, and that it had been cut out of a newspaper and pasted on cardboard. Louisa Mackenzie, a nurse, who attended Miss Solomon, said she had known her for about two and a half years, and never heard anything wrong about her.

This closed the evidence, and counsel having addressed the jury, his Honor postponed his summing up until the following day.

No. 3 Jury Court,—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER *and juries of four.)*

EMBERY V. EARP AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Gordon (instructed by Mr. Readford) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Edmunds (instructed by Mr. H. J. Browne) for the defendants.

The plaintiff, William Embery, flour merchant, Tenterfield, claimed £500 damages from Earp, Gillam, and Co., Newcastle, for breach of agreement in respect of the delivery of a quantity of flour. The agreement was made during May, 1888, when flour was selling from £8 5s. to £9 5s. per ton, and a portion of the contract was complied with at the time. Flour subsequently rose to £13, and plaintiff not being able to get the amount required, was compelled to buy elsewhere at the higher figure. The defence was that the agreement should be varied according to the market value of flour.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, with £148 15s. damages.

COLLARD V. CRICK.

Mr. Cohen (instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, for Mr. J. O. Dodd) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. B. Stephen (instructed by Messrs. Lucas and Rich, for Messrs. M'Lachlan and Pilcher), for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Alfred Collard against Robert Crick for the recovery of £396 16s. 6d. in respect to a building erected by the plaintiff for the defendant at Mandurama, the contract price for the erection of which was £795. It seemed that the plaintiff had obtained from the architect a certificate for the payment of £100 10s. The defendant paid into to Court £200, reducing the amount in dispute to £196 16s. 6d. The money paid into court included £100 10s. with respect to the architect's certificate, and £79 retention moneys.

The plaintiff was nonsuited on the ground that in order to entitle him to payment of any sum he must, in accordance with the terms of the contract, obtain the final certificate of the architect, and the money paid into court was in excess of the amount for which a certificate had been given by the architect.

ALLIN V. WEBER.

Mr. Pilcher, with Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Passmore (instructed by Mr. Barcher), appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was represented by Dr. Sly (instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton).

This action arose out of a building contract, and was of so intricate a nature that the Court was informed that the trial of it would have occupied a week. Immediately after the case was called on the parties conferred, and at the close of the conference it was announced by Dr. Sly that it had been arranged by the parties to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration by Mr. H. C. Kent, architect; that his award should be accepted as the verdict of the Court; and that costs should abide the event.

His HONOR thought that the parties had come to a very wise decision. It was much better to have a case of that kind dealt with by an architect rather than tried by a jury. If the parties wished to get justice, they could not have adopted a better course than they had.

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The nature of this action did not transpire. On the application of Mr. Field his Honor granted a stay of proceedings on the ground that the defendant had come within the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

MORRIS V. M'MASTER.

Mr. C. B. Stephen (instructed by Mr. R. Burdett Smith) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring (instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Sons) for the defendant.

According to the address to the jury made by Mr. Stephen, the parties to the action were owners of property in the same neighbourhood. The plaintiff (Sarah Morris) owned a small house situated in Little Westford-street (in the vicinity of Macquarie-street South), and the defendant (Janette M'Master) owned a terrace of four houses abutting on Macquarie-street South. Mrs. Morris complained that for some considerable time past the drainage and sewage from Mrs. M'Master's houses came upon her property. The nuisance which arose in consequence caused the plaintiff's property to deteriorate in value and her tenants to leave. In the hope of getting matters remedied, the plaintiff had asked the corporation officials to investigate the matter, the result being that, instead of the plaintiff deriving any benefit from the intervention of the officers they, finding the sewage on her property, summoned her tenants for a nuisance. Since the action was commenced proper drains had been put down by the defendant, and what was complained of had been remedied. Immediately after Mr. Stephen addressed the jury the parties conferred, the result being that a juror was withdrawn, and the case not proceeded with. The terms of settlement did not transpire.

JURORS FINED.

Edmund Taylor and Berthold Stehr were each fined £10 for non-attendance as jurors; those fines, with others imposed on Monday and Tuesday, making the penalties in each case amount to £18.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.)

PROBATES.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—John Crawford, £653; Joshua Bushell, £12,739; Felix Donagh, £1873; James Fleming, £1560; Thomas Anderson, £7454; Henry James Bolding, £3588; George Wilson Schofield, £306.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Letters of administration were granted as follows:—Timothy Francis Lennon, £572; Edward Pusey Agnew, £1314; Frederick James, £525; William Ayling, £300; Edward Mitchell, £500; James Dicktord, £252; Margaret Andrews, £205; James Hayes, £297.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.)

APPLICATION FOR SOLICITOR.

Re William Gratton. On the application of Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, an order was made for the employment of a solicitor, to have effect from the 23rd March last.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Alex. Jackson The bankrupt attended, and was examined by the official assignee. He stated that he was not entitled to any interest in any land, as the property mentioned was divided, under his late father's will, amongst his brother's children and his mother. He had no interest in it, excepting what his mother liked to leave him. The examination then terminated.

Re Joseph John Tucker. The bankrupt attended, and corrected his statement of affairs. In reply to the official assignee, he stated that he had executed an assignment to the Messrs. Docker for one-third of the moneys receivable from the Surveyor-General's Department. He owed them about £1500 at the time he gave the assignment, and by executing it the debt he owed them had been reduced to £300. An order was made for trading accounts to be delivered to the official assignee within 14 days after service, and the examination terminated.

Re John May Kirby. The bankrupt did not attend, he being required as a witness at Darlinghurst Court; and the official assignee stating that he did not require to examine him, the examination was declared terminated.

APPLICATIONS TO RESTORE.

Re Annie Chardar and Arthur Dempsey. In both these estates an application was made by Mr. Gillespie, on behalf of the bankrupts, to restore their applications for certificates to the list, they having been struck out on the 15th instant. His Honor granted the applications, and placed the cases on the list for Friday, the 2nd proximo.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR, *at* 10 *a.m.*)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Joseph Higinbotham. The bankrupt attended, and directions were moved and carried allowing him his furniture and personal effects. No questions were asked, and the meeting and public examination were declared closed.

Re H. J. Mann. On the application of the official assignee the meeting was adjourned to the 31st instant.

MEETINGS FOR PROOF.

Re William Harris. This was a meeting to admit a proof of debt for £120 by W. S. Friend. Mr. Henry Deane appeared for the claimant, and the official assignee objected to the claim being allowed. The claim was admitted, subject to taxation of costs, which were fixed, with the consent of the official assignee, at £3 3s., the claim being admitted at £117 16s.

Re James Kirkwood. Mr. Lucas appeared for the claimant, David Brown, and asked that a proof of debt for £140 6s. 9d. be admitted. The Registrar admitted the claim at the above amount.

REQUESTS ATIONS ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

Thomas Chambers, of Cootamundra, N. S. W., labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Chapman, of Bullaidelah, sawyer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

George Watson Robinson, of Godard-street, Macdonaldtown, clerk. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice, Sir FREDERICK DARLEY.)

THE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

The hearing of the charge against Ernest John Arthur Wells, John M'Dougal, and Albert Doyle, of having conspired to accuse Robert Kunstman of a criminal offence, was resumed. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., with Dr. Coghlan, appeared for the accused, M'Dougal; and Mr. Coffey, with Mr. J. G. Campbell, prosecuted for the Crown.

The accused were called upon to make any statement they desired to the jury. Wells reiterated the story set out in his deposition. As to the assertion that he was without means when he loaned the £62 to Kunstman, he said that it was hardly likely his wife would write to him (letters were put in by the Crown written by the accused to his wife) for money unless he had it. M'Dougal said that when the cheques and note were shown to him for the first time in the police court he at once recognised the signatures attached to them as Kunstman's. He was the confidential clerk of Mr. Kunstman, and that was how he knew of his difficulties. In his remarks to the Court, Doyle pleaded his innocence of the charge made against him, and said he only came into Sydney from Queensland a few days prior to the date of the information.

Witnesses were called for the defence. George Frederick Byrnes, who at one time was in Kunstman's employ, swore that Wells visited Kunstman at his office on several occasions, and remained with him in a private room. Fitz-Wentworth Doyle, a brother of the accused Albert Doyle, deposed that he had been with Wells to Kunstman's private residence, and that he (witness) remained outside the house while Wells went inside.

Mr. Pilcher, in his address to the jury, said the Crown had endeavoured to make out the charge of conspiracy in various ways. The depositions of the accused sworn at the police court proceedings had been put in as evidence against them, and from those documents it appeared that Wells lent Kunstman a sum of money; that it was inconvenient for Kunstman to return the loan; that Kunstman gave a cheque, and then asked for it not to be presented; that he gave a promissory note for £300, which was returned, and one for £500 given, signed by Mr. Rae. This statement, the Crown said, was false. They said that Kunstman never knew Wells until the police court proceedings. If that was true then the whole deposition must be a lie. What could have been Kunstman's motive for making such an assertion? His only motive must have been that he knew he had done wrong. By a piece of luck he got out of trouble himself, and then he turned round and charged the witnesses giving evidence against him with conspiracy. The jury had heard the evidence of the witness Byrnes for the defence that Wells saw Kunstman several times, and if they believed that evidence then they must believe that Kunstman had told a lie. Why did he tell that lie? There was only one reason for it. If Wells received the cheque bona fide, they could understand his going straight to the police when he discovered it to be a forgery. But could they understand a criminal taking such action? He had full control of the note. He could have destroyed it if he thought proper, and thus have prevented any proceedings being taken against him; but instead of this he went to the police and put them in motion against Kunstman. It seemed almost inconceivable, if Wells was a party to the forgery, that he should have adopted this course. Between the time of his leaving Freidman's office, and his laying the information there was no evidence—what evidence there was went the other way—of Wells having seen either M'Dougal or Doyle in the interval. Suppose the men had forged both the note and cheque it would not prove a conspiracy falsely to accuse Kunstman with the criminal offence set forth in the indictment. Having dealt with the expert evidence upon the forgeries, and having pointed out discrepancies in the signatures which it was stated had been traced one from the other, Mr. Pilcher submitted that the Crown had completely failed to make out their case. Upon the evidence before them the jury had to satisfy themselves beyond all reasonable doubt that the three accused, or two of them had conspired together to charge Kunstman with a criminal offence. The key to the Crown case lay in the statement that Wells was without means. If he had means the whole case would fall to the ground. It was for the Crown to prove circumstances which would enable the jury to conclude that the accused had agreed to lay this charge against Kunstman, and he submitted there was no evidence from which they would draw such a conclusion.

Mr. Coffey replied for the prosecution, laying stress upon the evidence of the experts upon the forged signatures

His HONOR, in summing up, said the first point for the jury to decide was whether the accused Wells made the advance to Kunstman of £62. To help them to decide the point he read the depositions sworn at the police court. Wells therein, his Honor observed, told the story of his connection with Kunstman. He said that some three years ago his father, Major Wells, took him to Kunstman's office and introduced him, and that shortly afterwards he met Kunstman in the street and lent him £6. In April, 1888, Wells, who had been a mounted constable, left the police force, and received £10 salary. On the 2nd of May he was seen in the Chinese camp at Juneo. According to the deposition, Wells was in Sydney a few days afterwards, and, curiously enough, he again met Kunstman in the street, and Kunstman again asked for a loan. Wells said he had in his possession £62, and that he gave it to Kunstman without receiving any security, and without receiving any acknowledgment for it. A few days after he called upon Kunstman, and received a post-dated cheque. Later he received a letter from M'Dougal, asking him not to present the cheque at the bank, and from the evidence it appeared that no further demand was made. Kunstman swore that he never saw Wells in his life until he saw him at the police court; but, on the other hand, there was evidence that he saw him several times. It had been said that Kunstman was in monetary difficulties at this time, but he (the Judge) did not gather from the evidence that Kunstman was in the habit of borrowing. If the jury came to the conclusion that Wells never had £62 to lend, and that that portion of the case was an entire fabrication, they must ask themselves how it was he became possessed of the cheque. The next point the jury had to decide, having decided as to the genuineness or not of the signatures to the documents, was whether at the time named the accused were consorting together. With regard to Wells's condition he pointed out further that during the latter part of 1888 there was evidence that he was "dead broke." Under those circumstances was the advance made to Kunstman? If they came to the conclusion that it was not made then the rest of the case would follow easily; if on the other hand they came to the conclusion that it was made, then, although it did not get rid of the other part of the case, he thought they would have no difficulty in coming to a right decision.

The jury retired at five minutes to 5 o'clock. At half-past five they not having agreed, his Honor adjourned the Court till 9 o'clock.

The jury returned into court at a quarter past 9, and informed the Judge that they could not come to any agreement. They were, therefore, locked up for the night.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

John Jones was charged with assaulting James Macdonald Hogan on the 24th June, and with robbing him of a watch and an unsigned cheque. Mr. Coffey prosecuted for the Crown. Hogan, it appears, was a private detective in the employ of Mr. Riley, and on the 24th of last month he went to a house in Kent-street to serve a summoned upon a man named O'Brien, who was supposed to reside there. Prosecutor entered the house and served the summons, and as he was about to leave, the accused and two other men attacked him. He received a blow which rendered him unconscious. When he came to his senses prosecutor missed the articles mentioned. Subsequently it was alleged that the accused presented the cheque at the office of the clerk of petty sessions, and obtained the money thereon, which made it valuable. The clerk to whom the cheque was presented could not swear positively that the accused was the person who handed it in. The accused, who was undefended, called witnesses as to character, and to prove that he was not concerned in the assault and robbery.

At 9 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty of common assault. His Honor said he could not take the verdict upon the form of the indictment. The offence, instead of robbery, that was the main offence, proved was merely an aggravation. If they found the accused guilty of the robbery with striking, then the punishment would be more severe. As he had said, the main offence was robbery, and, therefore, if they were not able to bring in a verdict of guilty of robbery, although the accused might have been guilty of striking, they ought to acquit him upon the charge. If they concluded the accused was there when the robbery was committed, although he did not participate in the proceeds, and that he struck the blow, he was guilty of robbery. At half-past 9 the jury was still disagreed, and they were locked up for the night.

ABSENT JURORS.

Messrs. F. Ryan and A. Fryer, two jurors, were each fined £10 for continued absence from Court.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JULY 25.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Porter v. Municipal District of Leichhardt, part heard; Proudfoot and another v. E., S., and A. C. Bank, Pitt and others v. M'Namara, M'Namara v. Jeanneret.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Solomon v. Gerson, part heard; Hope v. Borough of Macdonaldtown, part heard; skinner v. Jeanneret.

No. 3 Jury Court.—M'Lennan v. Carter, Fraser and another v. Hayes, Jones v. Thompson, Barker v. Allison, Allison v. Barker, Spencer v. Harris and others, Bingle v. Burdekin, Cunningham v. Matthews.

Prothonotary's Chambers.—Before the Prothonotary: Levy v. Conlon, 10; Campbell v. Noonan, 11.30; Johnston v. M'Kenna, 12; Ayling v. Brodie, 2; M'Garry v. M'Garry, 2.30; King v. Commissioner for Railways, 3. Before the Chief Clerk: Thirlpool v. Hellyar, 10.30; Kenna v. Griffin, 10.30; Lazarus and another v. Cohen 10.45; Jones v. Thompson, 10.45; Peters v. North Illawarra Coalmining Company, 11; Smith v. Young, 11.30; N. S. W. Shale and Oil Company v. Fell and others, 12 (adjourned).

Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m.: Harper v. Brown, to proceed on accounts. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Hayward v. Smith, to tax costs. Before the Equity Reporter, at 11 a.m.: Evans v. Railway Commissioners, to settle minutes. At 12 noon: Marks and wife and Trust Property Act, to settle minutes. At 2 p.m.: Price v. Mercantile B. L. and I. Company, to tax costs. In Divorce, at 9.30 a.m.: Mahoney v. M'Mahon.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 29th instant, with the motions for rules nisi for new trial which are entered in the Term paper for the ensuing third term.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—Andrew Hardie M'Culloch, the younger, application for extension of time for account and plan; The London Chartered Bank of Australia v. James Fletcher, hearing of creditors' petition; Charles Gardiner and George Moses Pollard Wheatley v. Henry Hall, ditto; William M Nickle v. James M'Farlane, ditto.

Friday.—William Miller, Henry Farrer, certificate applications; Hylton Bailet Sutter, hearing of order nisi for annulment for non-compliance with order to furnish trading accounts; David Muir, application for a certificate of discharge; Edwin William Paterson, Frederick James Paterson, and William Paterson. Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Andrew Samuel Baynes, George Twemlow, Harold Hodson Anderson, William Joseph Carroll, Joseph Andrew, William Johnson, Edward Hardy Lillie, Aaron Cox, William Henry Negus, single meetings and public examinations.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

FOUND DROWNED.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday morning relative to the death of a woman named Elizabeth Noonan, whose body was found floating in the water at the foot of John-street, Pyrmont, on the previous day. It was shown that the deceased was a married woman, but lived apart from her husband, and was in service, residing in Erskine-street. She was 52 years old, occasionally drank to excess, and was subject to fits. On Tuesday morning a seaman named James Gould was crossing the Pyrmont ferry, when he saw the deceased in the water, and called out, "Woman overboard." He landed and assisted in recovering the body. It was conveyed to the residence of Dr. Muskett, who pronounced life extinct. The body was then removed to the South Sydney Morgue by Senior-constable M'Crire and Dr. Muskett made a post-mortem examination, and deposed that death was due to asphyxia from drowning. The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, which, they believed was accidental.

Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a female child of Elizabeth Clark, an unmarried woman. Evidence was given to the effect that Mrs. Billett, wife of William Billett, Parramatta, heard a noise in the servant's room; she sent for the doctor, and in the meantime the girl locked the door; she however got in again through the window, and found the dead body of an infant. The girl Clark at the time was standing up in the room. Dr. Phillips arrived shortly afterwards, and stated that, in his opinion, the child's lungs had collapsed, and that it had been stillborn. A verdict to that effect was returned.

A few days since (the *Katoomba Times* says) Mr. D. Mosby, the late underground manager of the Katoomba Coal and Shale Company was the recipient of an illuminated address from the employees of the colliery as a mark of their respect and esteem upon his leaving Katoomba for Cullen Bullen, where he is to undertake the manager ment of the colliery.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The facility with which this oil is digested is one of its peculiar characteristics. Dr. Edgar Sheppard, professor of psychological medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr. Sheppard has made extensive use of Dr. De Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and has great pleasure in testifying to its superiority over every other preparation to be met with in this country. It has the purest consistence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary oils." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents in Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

PROTECTION MEETING AT PADDINGTON.

A crowded meeting was held at the St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, last evening under the auspices of the Paddington Protection Association, at which the Hon E. Barton, M.L.C., and Messrs. Fletcher, Lyne, and Edmunds, M.s.L.A., were announced to speak on the political situation.

Mr. W. J. Allen presided, and was supported on the platform by Messrs. J. Fletcher and J. Creer, M.s.L.A., R. T. Kirby, J.P., R. A. Price, W. Blackett, P. G. Caulfield, J. M'Laughlan, W. H. D. Mitchell, Colonus-Close, Luscombe, and numerous others.

The CHAIRMAN expressed his pleasure at presiding over such a meeting, and asked that the speakers might be accorded a fair and impartial hearing. The fiscal question was intimately connected with the happiness of every home represented at the meeting, and required the intelligent consideration of every man who was blessed with a vote.

Mr. JAMES FLETCHER, M.L.A., proposed,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary to recast our fiscal policy, with a view of giving encouragement to local productions." He recognised that in such a meeting there must necessarily be a diversity of opinion, but they must agree to differ. First, the question arose, "Why is it necessary to recast our fiscal policy?" His free-trade friends would say that we had done well under free trade; but he denied this. Before we could say we had done well under free trade, we must ask how much good had we obtained from the £44,000,000 we had borrowed, and the 400,000,000 acres of land which we had sold. We had virtually lived on borrowed money. It was a good thing that we had the power to borrow, but that power must have a limit, and what provision had we made for the time when that limit was reached? We had also been selling our public estate until we had built up a land monopoly which was a danger to the State. That being the case, we should discontinue the alienation of land, and hand down the public estate unencumbered to posterity. If borrowing money and the sale of land were stopped, where was the prosperity under free trade? The second part of the resolution was the encouragement of local productions. The Government who would neglect the people of their own country for the sake of people somewhere else were unfit for their position. But the free-trader said that he had a right to make the most of his money, and to buy in the cheapest market. The mere price was not the criterion of cheapness. The value of wages was estimated by what could be obtained with the money. The question was a social one, for it wages were low in one branch, they would in time be reduced all round. If they sent large sums annually out of the country, they could not have the same amount circulating in it. This would be justified if we could not produce the articles here, but why should we send money away for manufactured articles our own artisans were engaged on relief works? People asked why they did not compete with Germany; they could do so provided they were content to work the same number of hours, and for the same wages. But it would be infinitely better to tax the imported articles than bring our workmen down to those hours and wages. Was this a free-trade colony? If we wanted free trade let us have it pure and simple, but let us not have a mongrel thing. His policy was this—that everything that could be manufactured by our own people, for which we had the raw material in the country, should be protected by a tax on a like article coming into the country. Everything that could not be manufactured should come in as free as the air we breathe. He had been told that night that an order had been sent home for the manufacture of £30,000 worth of locomotive boilers. Would anyone say that these could not be made here? They were living within 12 months of a time when protection would be the law of the land. (Cheers.)

Mr. JOHN WALSH seconded the motion. Mr. J. CREER, M.L.A., in a vigorous speech, supported the proposition, which was carried, there being about six dissenting votes.

Mr. W. BLACKETT moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support the national party in their efforts in the cause of the people." The protection side was, he said, the growing side. The question was not whether there should or should not be free-trade ports or whether conditions should or should not be taxed; the whole question was what these taxes which which must be imposed should be taxes that would benefit the producers of the country, or whether they should merely contribute to the Treasury without assisting a single man in the country.

Mr. R. A. PRICE, in seconding the motion, deprecated the introduction to the controversy of elements calculated to arouse the worst passions, and urged the claims of a national party upon the electors.

The proposition was then put and carried.

It was announced that the evening being so far advanced there would be no possibility of the Hon. E. Barton and Messrs. Lyne and Edmunds attending, and after a vote of thanks had been accorded to the chairman, the meeting dispersed.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Hamilton, 28, a plumber, was charged with illegally using a horse without the consent of the owner, Rowland Walker. Prosecutor deposed that he went into an eating-house in George-street to get his dinner, and left a horse outside, tied to a post. Shortly after a man came in and told him that somebody had gone away on the horse. Walker went outside and saw a man on the horse some distance down the street. He went after him and told him to get off the animal, which he refused to do. Prosecutor then gave prisoner in charge. He was fined 40s., or in default 21 days' imprisonment. John Edwards, 24, a labourer, was ordered to pay 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for using indecent language in Elizabeth-street. Joseph Colson, on remand, was brought up on a charge of stealing from the person. Annie Keary deposed that she was at the door of Her Majesty's Theatre, and saw the prisoner standing beside her with his overcoat over his left arm; she shortly after saw him taking his hand out of the bag she had in her hand; she caught hold of his coat and gave him in charge. Accused offered to leave the country if he got a chance; but he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Court. A Chinaman named Tan Yee Foon, a cabinet maker, was proceeded against by eleven of his countrymen for an incurred sum of £83 6s. 7d., balance of wages alleged to be due for work done. Defendant failed to appear, and judgment by default was entered against him for the amount claimed, with £14 6s. costs.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided at the WATER POLICE COURT. Frank M'Carthy, James Jones, and Thomas Jones, on remand, charged with stealing, in company with others, a quantity of lead, value £11, the property of the New South Wales Government, were discharged. Thomas Jones, senior, on remand, was found not guilty on a charge of having a quantity of sailmakers' tools in his possession supposed to have been stolen. John Williams, 24, groom, was charged with stealing 6s. 3d., the property of Henry Taylor. It appears that prisoner went to the Great Britain Hotel in Kent-street, and represented that he was "hard up." He obtained a room, and about 4 o'clock the next morning prosecutor was awakened by hearing somebody in his room. He jumped up and found that 6s. 3d. had been taken from his pockets. Prisoner was given into custody, and on being searched 6s. 3d. was found on him. Mr. Addison sentenced him to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Captain Fisher, S.M., disposed of 50 cases in the Small Debts Court. Peter Woods, 35, was charged with attempting to stab a special constable, Thomas Lamb, whilst in the execution of his duty. At about 9 o'clock the previous the prosecutor, who is a night watchman and special constable in Wynyard-lane, saw prisoner and two other men in Wynyard-lane. Prisoner had a bucket in his hand, and when he saw Lamb he put it down. On being asked where he got the bucket from, he replied, "What has that to do with you." The other men then went away, and he wanted to go too, but was detained by prosecutor. He struggled and another man who came to the assistance of Lamb, said, "He's got a knife in his hand." The knife was open. Prisoner had been seen begging in the lane, and as prosecutor thought he had stolen the bucket. Constable Flynn came shortly afterwards and Woods was given into his custody Accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. C. Dalohery presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Edward Evers, alias Kiddy Evers, by warrant, was charged with stealing a horse and cart, the property of Mr. H. W. Jelly. He was committed to the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Several minor cases were dealt with.

Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Peter Tancred, for having neglected to pay £3 6s., due on an order of the Court for the support of his illegitimate child, was ordered to be imprisoned until the order was complied with. William Clarke was summoned for having neglected to pay £1 17s. 6d. on an order of the Court for the support of his wife. The money was paid into court.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, E. Ellison, J. Whitworth, and W. Crew, J.s.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. A number of offenders were fined 10s. and 4s. 10d. costs for cattle straying. Two storekeepers were similarly fined for exposing goods on the footpath. Joseph Donovan, treasurer of the Fountain of Friendship Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., was sent to gaol for six months for embezzling the sum of £1 17s. 9d., the property of the lodge. There were several other defalcations besides this amount, and the Bench stated that it showed a slipshod manner of doing business by allowing the treasurer to draw money upon his own signature.

DOUBTFUL COCOAS.—A caution is issued by Messrs. Cadbury warning the public against those Cocoas which are erroneously called pure, which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. The absolute purity of Cadbury's Cocoa is guaranteed.—[ADVT.]

POLICE COURT DEPOSITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by your issue of this morning that the recent letter of Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., has been promptly replied to by "A Lawyer," who has anticipated the observations I purposed making with regard to the omission on the part of this S.M. to have the depositions of witnesses in all cases heard before him properly taken down and duly attested. The writer's remarks upon the matter are so opposite that, apart from his profession, I think he must have been an eye-witness of the manner in which justice is administered by some stipendiary magistrates in and around Sydney. The comments upon and advice as to the necessity for fully taking depositions in each case by magistrates, and the law applicable thereto, are set forth—to go no further—in the volume of "The Australian Magistrate," quoted by "A Lawyer," and a copy of which work is doubtless furnished to each stipendiary magistrate in the colony, and each one is supposed to make himself acquainted with its contents. Under these circumstances, knowing, or at least presumably knowing, something about the law which he is appointed to administer, how comes it that this or any other stipendiary magistrate presumes to ignore and daily omit the fulfilment of a declared duty? Are matters of personal convenience to be allowed to interfere with and obstruct the daily progress of justice for the people? I say, No, Sir! but rather, in the words of "A Lawyer," "the question at issue is not one of convenience to the court, but of justice to the suitors, and of the decent administration of the law."

Mr. Abbott, S.M., states that in London there "are, besides the Mansion House, 13 Courts, presided over by some 26 stipendiary magistrates, &c." Is he aware who these gentlemen are, and from what class taken, "whose salaries range from £2100 down to £1 00"? Unless my memory fails me, they are trained and experienced lawyers, who have graduated in the forensic arena, and being men of liberal education and manners have correct ideas of the due conduct of a court of justice, though it be on petty session; they possess also that self-respect which ensures their extension of the respect due to members of the profession who may appear in their Courts, and of patient consideration towards the humblest suitor therein, and whose sense of "the eternal fitness of things" is not exemplified by the composition and publication of letters regarding any of Her Majesty's Judges at Westminster, or suggestions to a Cabinet Minister to become the medium for more insolent action towards any such august personage.

The course of action taken may, perhaps, Sir, prove beneficial in one way, too, by drawing public and official attention to the present extremely unsatisfactory practice and method adopted in the appointment of stipendiary magistrates for the metropolis and other parts of this colony. I speak from personal observation as a senior practitioner and a resident in Australia for over 35 years, covering the time of the first collection of constitutional Government in these colonies and establishment of the much-vaunted, but I fear often sadly abused, privilege of "manhood suffrage"; and, Sir, I confess that I have often wondered at the strangely apparent apathy of the all-powerful working-man in these parts with reference to the highest and most important of all his interests as a citizen, viz., the administration of justice in quarters perhaps more particularly affecting his class and welfare than any other. He will go "on strike" and lose weeks, perhaps months, of income for the matter of a few pence, or less; and yet, in a land where we are so often reminded that they desire "government of the people, by the people, for the people," they submit daily, year in, year out, oftimes to be denied justice by the very "officers of a department" whose special function it is to give righteous judgment, and to do equity amongst the people. If there is to be practically,

A. & W. POULTRY, CANARY, AND DOG SOCIETY.

TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society, which is being held at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, was opened yesterday afternoon by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman John Harris) in the presence of a fairly representative gathering. In some respects the exhibition is the finest of its kind ever held in the colony, their being fully 5000 birds and about 200 dogs on view. It is unfortunate to some extent that the New Zealand exhibits are not to hand, as no steamer has arrived in time for had this been the case nearly all the colonies would have been represented. The sister colonies are remarkable strong in the dog and pigeon sections, especially those classes which come under the category of "sporting." Taken as a whole, by far the most attractive feature of the exhibition will be the display of poultry, the sections in British and colonial game having filled to an extraordinary extent, and the competition between the birds being very keen. Spanish were a numerous class and very well represented, the collection being considered about the largest and best of its kind ever seen in New South Wales. Some of Mr. Forde's birds showed considerable improvement on former exhibits. Silver grey dorkings were very good; although not numerously represented, the quality was excellent. In grey dorkings Mr. Nancarrow's birds were deemed to be worthy of a place in any show in the old country. British game was a great improvement on former years, the birds shown by Messrs. C. B. Fairfax, W. H. Webb, and R. H. Judd, being far above previous exhibits. Mr. W. H. Webb was to the fore in colonial game. His birds being a very fine lot. Plymouth Rocks, Malays, Leghorns, Brahmas, and Cochins, were well represented, but there was a slight falling-off in fancy breeds. With regard to the ducks and geese, it might be said that what was lacking in quantity was fully made up in the quality of the exhibits, the Roans and white Aylesbury being very good. Many classes of pigeons were well represented. Some of the birds were considered better than usual, the most noticeable classes being the blue and white dragoons, fantails, and trumpeters. The collection is considered superior to that of 1888. Mr. W. Pratt secured the silver medal for the best Antwerp in the show. Canaries were in considerable force, being about the same as last year. Belgians are particularly good. Messrs. H. G. Lamb and J. C. Wrightson secured the greatest number of awards in Belgians. Some excellent Norwich canaries and a few good cinnamons were likewise caged. The dog classes are somewhat uneven, but there are more exhibits than was the case at the previous show. A splendid bloodhound challenges attention in this section, and some fine specimens of the mastiff breed are to be seen in an adjoining pen. The show of St. Bernard's is considered first-class, and Newfoundlands, spaniels, bull-terriers, bulldogs, and other varieties are worthy of more than a cursory notice. Mr. James Pennell's Newfoundlands are sure to attract considerable attention. As was expected, the judging occupied a very long time, and it was close upon 5 o'clock before the whole of the awards were made; but it is satisfactory to be able to state that notwithstanding the difficulties that always occur on the opening or judging day, the exhibition as a whole is far in advance of its predecessors. The chief of the judges in the different sections were:—Poultry: Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Messrs. W. Rudd, T. L. Foate, and J. W. Wright; Spanish, Messrs. Watkin and Austen Davis; Dorkings, Messrs. R. H. Judd and W. M'Keown; Plymouth rocks, Messrs. S. Halls, R. H. Judd, and W. M'Keown; Leghorns, Messrs. R. H. Judd and H. Gray. Fancy poultry: Messrs. H. Gray, W. Rudd, and Monsen. Geese, ducks, and turkeys: Mr. James Pennell. British game: Messrs. R. Baldwin, A. J. Luccock, and W. Rudd. Australian game: Messrs. W. J. West, D. Callaghan, and W. Bryan. Bantams: Messrs. W. Pratt, W. Beattie, and H. Wright. Wyandottes: Messrs. W. Beattie, Taylor, J. Tancred, Monsux, and G. M. M'Keown. Canaries (pepper): Mr. Monsen; canaries (non-pepper), Messrs. R. Anderson, R. Cunninghame, and W. Stapleton. Dogs: Mr. J. C. Coupe (Melbourne). In connection with the dog section, it should be stated that Mr. Coupe judged the whole of the animals single-handed. We understand that this is the first time the one judge has ever performed the duty by himself in these colonies. The authorities of the Melbourne show to be held next month have also consented to allow Mr. Coupe to judge the dogs single-handed. It is said that the expenses connected with hording the present exhibition will amount to close upon £1000. At noon the committee and judges sat down to an excellent luncheon served by Mr. Callaghan, caterer, of George-street. Mr. W. Beattie presided, several toasts were honored, including that of "Success to the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society," coupled with the names of the officials, proposed by Mr. Webb (Bathurst), and responded to by the hon. secretary (Mr. A. J. Gray).

The exhibition was formally opened at half-past 3 o'clock. Mr. E. Greville (the president of the society), in introducing the Mayor to those present, said he was sure they all would join with him in the kind reception he had received from him. That support had been of a practical nature, as he had lent them the Exhibition Building, and given them considerable material assistance. (Applause.) In conclusion, he assured the Mayor that they were sensible of the honour he was conferring upon them in opening the exhibition. (Applause.)

The MAYOR said he felt it an honour to be asked to open the show. He had looked round the building, and was highly pleased indeed to see such a splendid collection, and was especially pleased that he had been requested to open the most successful show ever held in New South Wales. (Applause.) He hoped the public would rally round the committee and give them that assistance which their exertions deserved. (Hear, hear.) He would also like to see some of the exhibitors entering in the shows in the old country. We had set good men from the colonies, and Australian horses had also gone home, and he did not see why the breeders of poultry should not attempt to compete with their English brethren. (Hear, hear.) He also referred to the good services rendered to the society by the hon. secretary, and in declaring the show open asked the company to drink Mr. Gray's health.

The toast was enthusiastically received.

Mr. A. J. GRAY returned thanks in appropriate terms, stating that he would spare no effort to make the annual show of the society the best in the Australian colonies. (Hear, hear.)

Subjoined is the official

PRIZE LIST.

Section 1.—Poultry. Class 1—Brahma poutra light, coop: W. Hope, 1; Dickson and Jones, 2. Class 2—Brahma poutra, light, cock: Dickson and Jones, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 3—Brahma poutra, dark, coop: J. E. Pemell, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 4—Brahma poutra, dark, cock: J. E. Pemell, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 5—Brahma poutra, dark, cock, under 12 months old: J. E. Pemell, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 6—Brahma poutra, light, coop, under 12 months old: W. Hope, 1; Dickson and Jones, 2. Class 7—Brahma poutra, dark, pair of hens: J. T. Pemell, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 8—Brahma poutra, light pair of hens: S. Francis, 1. Class 9—Cochin China, buff or cinnamon, coop: J. E. Pemell, 1. W. H. Webb, 2. Class 10—Cochin China, buff or cinnamon, cock: J. E. Pemell, 1; Thos. Croudace, 2. Class 11—Cochin China, buff or cinnamon pair of hens: J. E. Pemell, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 12—Cochin China, partridge or grouse, coop: W. C. Forster, 1. Class 13—Cochin China, partridge, cock: W. Hope, 1; Dickson and Jones, 2. Class 14—Black Cochin China, white, coop—W. Hope, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 15—Cochin china, white, cock: J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 16—Cochin China, white, pair of hens: J. E. Pemell, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 17—Cochin China, black, coop: W. C. Forster, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 18—Cochin China, black, cock: S. Francis, 1. Class 19—Cochin China, any colour, coop, under 12 months old: J. E. Pemell, 1; R. Marsh, 2. Class 20—Cochin China, any colour, cock, under 12 months old: H. T. Marsh, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 21—Cochin China, any other colour, pair of hens: Dickson and Jones, 1; H. T. Marsh, 2. Class 22—Langshans, coop: W. H. M'Keown, 1; W. M'Keown, 2. Class 23—Langshans, cock: W. H. M'Keown, 1; W. M'Keown, 2. Class 24—Langshans, cock: W. H. M'Keown, 1; John Player, 2. Class 25—Langshans, pair of hens: S. Hordern, 1; Mrs. R. Smythe, 2. Class 26—Black Spanish, coop: W. Hope, 1; W. Foulis, 2. Class 29—Black Spanish, coop, under 12 months old: W. Foulis, 1; Thos. Longworth, 2. Class 29—Black Spanish, pair of hens: W. Hope, 1; F. Ham, 2. Class 30—Dorkings, silver-grey, coop: M. Nancarrow, 1; M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 31—Dorkings, silver-grey, cock: M. Nancarrow, 1. Class 32—Dorkings, coloured, coop: M. Nancarrow, 1; M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 33—Dorkings, white, coop: Douglass and Hepworth. Class 34—Dorkings, any colour, cock: M. Nancarrow, 1. Class 35—Dorkings, any colour, pair of hens: M. Nancarrow, 1; M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 36—Dorkings, any colour, coop, under 12 months old: M. Nancarrow, 1; M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 37—Plymouth Rocks, coop: F. Samuel, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 38—Plymouth Rocks, cock: J. D. Goodwin, 1; W. Brodley, jun., 2. Class 39—Plymouth Rock, pair of hens: J. D. Goodwin, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 40—Plymouth rocks, coop, under 12 months old: J. D. Goodwin, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 41—Leghorns, brown, coop: W. Rudd, 2. Class 42—Leghorns, brown, cock: W. Rudd, 1; P. S. Grimsell, 2. Class 43—Leghorns, white, coop: W. Hope, 1; W. Rudd, 2. Class 44—Leghorns, white, cock: W. Hope, 1; W. Rudd, 2. Class 45—Leghorns, brown, pair of hens: W. Rudd, 1; Thomas Hall, 2. Class 46—Leghorns, white, pair hens: W. Hope, 1; Thomas Hall, 2. Class 47—Leghorns, brown, coop, under 12 months old: W. Rudd, 1; Thomas Hall, 2. Class 48—Leghorns, white, coop, under 12 months old: W. Hope, 1; Thomas Hall, 2. Class 49—Dominique, coop: S. Francis, 1 and 2. Class 50—Champion game bowl trophy: R. H. Judd, 1. Class 51—British game imported cock: black-red cock: R. H. Judd; Class. B. Fur-fax, 2. Class52—British game imported cock: black-red hen: Chas B. Fairfax, 1; Thos. Croudace, 2. Class 53—British game golden-spangled, brown-red coop: R. H. Judd, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 54—British game (colonial-bred) black-red cock: R. H. Judd, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Class 55—British game (colonial-bred) black-red hen: R. H. Judd, 1; Thos. Croudace, 2. Class 56—British game, brown-red cock: D. W. Webb, 1; Thomas Tye, 2. Class 58—British game, duckwing, hen: W. H. Webb, 2. C. Churchwood, 2. Class 59—British game, duckwing, cock: C. Churchwood, 1; W. A. Dunn, 2. Class 60—British game, pile hen: W. H. Webb, 1; T. Croudace, 2. Class 61—British game pile cock: Thos. Croudace, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 63—British game, any other colour, cock: S. Francis, 1. Class 64—British game, black-red cock, under 12 months old at the time of showing: to be bred by the exhibitor special prize, silver cup, value four guineas, presented by Mr. Tom Cadell: W. Hetherington, 1; Dr. Edwards, 2. Class 65—British game, a hen, any colour, under 12 months old (special prize, silver cup, presented by Mr Tom Cadell): R. H. Judd, 1; W. Hetherington, 2. Class 67—British game cock, any other colour, under 12 months old, dubbed or unlubbed: D. W. Webb, 1; Hy. Hazeltine, 2. Class 68—British game, any colour, pair of hens special prize, silver cup, presented by Mr. W. Boyce Allen): Tom Croudace, 1; Class 69—Malays, any colour, cock: Thos. Croudace, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 70—Malays, cock, under 12 months old: W. Hope, 1; W. Webb, 2. Class 71—Malays, hen, under 12 months: W. H. Webb, 1; W. Carson, 2. Class 72—Malays, cock, under 12 months: Hy. Hazeltine, 1; Hy. Hazeltine, 2. Class 73—Australian (colonial) game, black-red, cock: W. H. Webb, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 74—Australian (colonial) game, black-red, hen: W. H. Webb, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 75—Australian (colonial) game, duckwing, cock: C. Churchwood, 1; C. Churchwood, 2. Class 75a—Australian game, duckwing, hen: S. Francis, 1. Class 76—Australian (colonial) game, any other colour, cock: W. H. Webb, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 77—Australian (colonial) game, any other colour, hen: W. Carson, 1; W. H. Webb 2. Class 78—Australian (colonial) game, any colour, under 12 months old: W. H. Webb, 1; J. T. Campbell, 2. Class 81—Australian colonial game, any colour, hen, under 12 months old: W. H. Webb, 1; A. G. Friend, 2. Class 82—Colonial game, any colour, cock, under 12 months old: W. H. Webb, 1; W. Pratt, 2. Class 83—Australian colonial game, henfeather, coop: J. Savage, 1; J. Rutherford, 2. Class 84—Australian colonial game, henfeather, cock: W. Pratt, 1; R. Glasson, 2. Class 85—Hamburg, silver spangled, coop: W. Hope, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 86—Hamburg, golden spangled, coop: Thos. Croudace, 1; S. Harkness, 2. Class 87—Hamburg, silver penciled, coop: S. Harkness, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Class 88—Hamburg, golden penciled, coop: S. Kermode, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 89—Hamburg, black, coop: R. H. Judd, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 90—Hamburg, any colour, pair of hens: Wm. Rudd, 1; S. Kermode, 2. Class 95—Polish, golden spangled, silver spangled, coop: W. Hope, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 96—Polish, white crested, black, coop: W. Hope, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 97—Houdans, coop: W. Hope, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 98—Houdans, pair of hens: W. Hope, 1; S. Francis, 2. Class 99—Andalusian, coop: R. H. Judd, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 100—Wyandotts, coop: Thomas Hall, 1; W. J. Pender, 2. Class 101—Wyandotts, cock: Thomas Hall, 1; W. Hope, 2. Class 102—Wyandotts, coop, under 12 months: Thomas Hall, 1; Henry Gazzard, 2. Class 103—Minorcas, coop: W. J. Ferguson, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Class 104—Sultans, coop: Mrs. P. Smythe, 1; Mrs. Lewis, 2. Class 105—Bantams, black-red, coop: W. H. Webb, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 111—Bantams, game (gilles and whites), coop: R. H. Judd, 1. Class 113—Bantams, game, black-red, pair of hens: R. H. Judd, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Class 116—Bantams, silver seabright, coop: R. H. Judd, 1. Class 117—Bantams, black African, coop: W. F. Faithful, imp., 1. Class 118—Bantams, any other variety, coop: W. H. Fraser, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Class 119—Bucks, Aylesbury, duck and drake: W. H. Webb, 1; W. H. Webb, 2. Class 120—Bucks, Rouen, duck and drake: S. Hordern, 1; W. J. Ferguson, 2. Class 122—Bucks, Muscovy, duck and drake: J. Fleming, 1; Fleming, 2. Class 123—Bucks, any other variety, duck and drake: W. J. Ferguson, 1; Peltier, Mrs. F. R. Smythe, 2. Class 125—Geese, Toulouse, goose and gander: W. H. Webb, 1; W. Clarke, 2. Class 127—Turkeys, bronze, coop: Special prize, silver cup, presented by Mr. Thomas Bennett, A.I. Faithfull, 1. Class 131—Any other variety of fowl not previously specified, coop: Wm. Rudd, 1; Thomas Hall, 2. Single comb Wyandotte. Selling Class.—Class 133—British game, any variety or colour, cock: Class 134—British game, any colour, pair: Class 135—Baldheads, short-faced, any colour, pair: Class 136—Baldheads, long-faced, any colour, pair: W. H. Smith, 1; A. Hart, 2. Class 137—Baldheads, long-faced, blue, pair: G. H. Greenwood, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 139—Baldheads, any other colour, pair: Lavender and Martin, 1. Class 161—Baldheads, long-faced, any colour, cock or hen: H. E. Sullivan, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Class 162—Baldheads, short-faced, pair: A. Hart, 1; A. Hart, 2. Class 163—Baldheads, short-faced, any colour, cock or hen: A. Hart, 1; Arthur Stanfield, 2. Class 164—Nuns, any colour, pair: H. Phillips, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Class 166—Magpies, black, pair: W. H. Smith, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 167—Magpies, red, pair: H. Phillips, 1; H. Sullivan, 2. Class 168—Magpies, yellow, pair: H. E. Sullivan, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Class 169—Magpies, any other colour, pair: H. Bunting, 1. Dragoons, Old style Birmingham Fancy.—Class 170—Dragoons, blue, pair: H. Gleeson, 1; G. Greenwood, 2. Class 171—Dragoons, black, coop: G. Greenwood, 1; H. Dollow, 2. Class 172—Dragoons, blue, hen: H. Dollow, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 173—Dragoons, silver, cock: H. Dollow, 1; E. A. Andreas, 2. Class 174—Dragoons, silver, hen: A. W. G. Stafford, 1. Class 175—Dragoons, white, pair: H. Dollow, 1; William Addis, 2. Class 176—Dragoons, white, cock: H. Gleeson, 1; H. Dollow, 2. Class 177—Dragoons, white, hen: James Turner, 1; P. Gleeson, 2. Class 178—Dragoons, any other colour, cock: Lavender and Martin, 1; T. Gleeson, 2. Class 179—Dragoons, any other colour, hen: G. Pratt, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Dragoons New English Style.—Class 180—Dragoons, any colour, cock: G. Greenwood, 1; G. Greenwood, 2. Class 182—Antwerp, short-faced, blue-chequered, pair: C. Churchwood, 1; H. Bunting, 2. Class 183—Antwerp, short-faced, any other colour, pair: A. W. G. Stafford, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Class 184—Antwerp, short-faced, any colour, cock: C. Churchwood, 1. Class 185—Antwerp, short-faced, any colour, cock: W. H. Smith, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Class 187—Antwerp, short-faced, hen: W. H. Smith, 1; H. Dollow, 2. Class 188—Antwerp, long-faced, blue-chequered, pair: H. Dollow, 1; John Wright, 2. Class 189—Antwerp, any-faced, blue, pair: A. J. Turner, 1; H. Sullivan, 2. Class 190—Antwerp, any-faced, any colour, pair: E. J. Glasson, 1; C. Churchwood, 2. Class 191—Antwerp, long-faced, red-chequered, pair: H. Bunting, 1; H. Bunting, 2. Class 192—Antwerp, any-faced, any other coloured pair: H. Bunting, 1; H. Bunting, 2. Class 193—Antwerp, long-faced, any colour, cock or hen: H. Dollow, 1; George Smith, 2. Class 194—Turbits, red, pair: D. Phillips, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 195—Turbits, yellow pair: Lavender and Martin, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 196—Turbits, black pair: Lavender and Martin, 1; W. Pye, 2. Class 197—Turbits, any other colour, pair: Lavender and Martin, 1; H. Sullivan, 2. Class 198—Almonds, pair: A. J. Prentice, 1; H. Dollow, 2. Class 199—Any other variety, pair: Lavender and Martin, 1; W. Pye, 2. Class 200—Fantails, white, pair: H. Weynton, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 210—Fantails, any other colour, pair: F. R. Russell, 1; E. Barney, 2. Class 211—Owls, African, any colour, white, pair: H. E. Sullivan, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 213—Owls, African, cock or hen: H. E. Sullivan, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Class 214—Owls, any other colour, blue, pair: A. W. G. Stafford, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Class 215—Owls, English, silver, pair: Lavender and Martin, 1; H. Dollow, 2. Class 216—Owls, English, any colour, cock: H. E. Sullivan, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Class 217—Owls, English, any colour, hen: H. Dollow, 2. W. G. Stafford, 2. Class 218—Jacobins, black, pair: R. S. Heydon, 1. Class 219—Jacobins, red, pair: A. J. Turner, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 220—Jacobins, yellow, pair: W. Walters, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 222—Helmets, any colour, pair: H. E. Sullivan, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 223—Barbs, any other colour, cock: H. E. Sullivan, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Class 224—Barbs, any other colour, hen: H. E. Sullivan, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Class 225—Any variety, pair, price not to exceed 20s: A. J. Turner, 1; Lavender and Martin, 2. Class 226—Any variety, pair, price not to exceed 20s: H. Bunting, 1; Abdin Bros., 2. Class 227—Any variety, single bird, price not to exceed 20s: A. J. Turner, 1; R. J. Hogg, 2.

Section III., Canaries.—Judged by Blackstone's standard. Class 228—Belgian, clear yellow: Thomas G. Lamb, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 229—Belgian, clear buff: H. G. Lamb, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 230—Belgian, ticked or variegated yellow: H. G. Lamb, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 231—Belgian, ticked or variegated buff: H. G. Lamb, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 232—Belgian, cage of four: T. C. Wrightson, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 233—Scotch fancy, clear yellow or buff: T. C. Wrightson, 1; Thomas Crane, 2. Class 234—Scotch fancy, yellow or buff ticked or variegated: Thomas Crane, 1; Class 235—Lancashire coppies, crested yellow: T. C. Wrightson, 2. Class 236—Lancashire coppies crested buff: William Pratt, 1; Horace G. Lamb, 2. Class 237—Lancashire coppies, plain heads, yellow: T. C. Wrightson, 1; Class 238—Lancashire coppies, plain heads, buff: W. Pratt, 1; Horace G. Lamb, 2. Class 239—Yorkshire, yellow, clear: F. W. Drew, 1; T. Crane, 2. Class 240—Yorkshire, yellow, ticked: H. G. Lamb, 1; T. Crane, 2. Class 241—Yorkshire, clear buff: T. C. Wrightson, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 242—Yorkshire, buff, ticked: John Keable, 1; G. Duesbury, 2. Class 244—Yorkshire, variegated: F. W. Drew, 1; R. Dobell, 2. Class 245—Yorkshire, green: J. Greenwood, 1; J. Givens, 2. Class 246—Yorkshire, cage of four: George Duesbury, 1; Robert Kearney, 2. Norwich, in their natural colour only.—Class 247—Norwich, clear yellow: H. G. Lamb, 1; William Pratt, 2. Class 248—Norwich, clear buff: T. C. Wrightson, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 249—Norwich, ticked yellow: J. Givens 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 250—Norwich, ticked buff: H. G. Lamb, 1; Thomas Crane, 2. Class 251—Norwich, evenly marked yellow or buff: H. G. Lamb, 1; W. Pratt, 2. Class 252—Norwich, variegated buff: William Pratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 253—Norwich, variegated yellow: J. Givens, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 254—Norwich green: J. Givens, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 255—Norwich, clear yellow body, with dark crest: H. G. Lamb, 1; Class 256—Norwich, clear yellow body, with clear or grey crest: R. Dobell, 1; R. Donell, 2. Class 257—Norwich, clear buff body, with clear or grey crest: H. G. Lamb, 1; R. Dobell, 2. Class 258—Norwich, clear buff body, with dark crest: William Pratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 259—Norwich, yellow, evenly marked, or variegated crested: John Keable, 1; W. C. Skarratt, 2. Class 260—Norwich, buff, evenly marked, or variegated crested: John Gamble, 1; W. C. Skarratt, 2. Class 261—Norwich, buff, ticked with grey or dark crest: W. C. Skarratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 262—Norwich, yellow, ticked with grey or dark crest: J. H. Palmer, 1; William Pratt, 2. Class 263—Lizard, golden spangled: A. Sandon, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Class 264—Lizard, silver spangled: A. Sandon, 1; A. Sandon. 2. Class 265—Lizard, gold or silver spangled, broken caps: A. Sandon, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Class 266—Cinnamon, yellow: J. John Keable, 1; G. Rourke, 2. Class 267—Cinnamon, buff: George Duesbury, 1. Class 268—Cinnamon, evenly marked, or variegated: George Duesbury, 1; W. C. Skarratt, 2. Class 269—Cinnamon, buff, ticked with grey or dark crest: W. C. Skarratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 270—Fox terriers (open class) dogs: E. F. Stephen, 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 271—Fox terriers (open class) bitches: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 272—Fox terrier, dog, colonial bred, over 12 months old: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 273—Fox terrier, bitch, colonial bred, over 12 months old: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 274—Fox terrier, puppies not entered under 12 months, dogs: Samuel Neale, 1; G. Eaton, 2. Class 275—Fox terriers, puppies not entered under 12 months, bitches: J. W. Siddeley, 1; G. Eaton, 2. Class 276—Fox terriers, any variety: dog: J. W. Siddeley, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Class 277—Fox terriers, any variety: bitch: J. W. Siddeley, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Class 278—Fox terriers, any variety: C. J. Burton, 1. Class 279—Cage of variegated Norwich: G. Greenwood, 1; G. Greenwood, 2. Class 280—Any variety: dog: Mr. Cage of variegated Norwich: G. Duesbury, 1; John Keable, 2. Crested, other than Norwich.—Class 281—Clear buff body, clear, grey or dark crest: A. Sandon, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Class 282—Evenly marked or variegated buff, crested: J. H. Palmer, 1; J. H. Palmer, 2. Class 283—Goldfinch, mule, variegated: John Gamble, 1. Class 284—Goldfinch, mule, variegated: John Gamble, 1. Class 285—Goldfinch, linnet, or any other variety of English finch: W. C. Skarratt, 1; F. Mitchell, 2. Selling Class.—Class 286—Any variety, not to exceed 30s: cage included: A. Sandon, 1; Robert Kearney, 2.

Section IV.—Dogs.—Class 311—Bloodhounds, dog or bitch: H. G. Sanderman, 2. Class 312—Mastiffs, dogs: R. Mayor, 1. Class 313—Mastiffs, bitches: Wm Freeman, 1; Edward Adams, 2. Class 314—Newfoundlands, dogs: James Pemell, 2. Class 315—Newfoundlands, bitches: James Pemell, highly commended. Class 316—St. Bernards, smooth-coated, dogs: G. G. M. Pain special, 1. Class 317—St. Bernards, smooth-coated, bitches: G. G. M. Pain, 1; G. G. M. Pain, 2. Class 318—St. Bernards, rough-coated, dogs: W. Stoddard, 1; Miss. Stewart, 2. Richard Bennetts, highly commended. Class 319—St. Bernards, rough-coated, bitches: Richard Bennetts, 1; H. Hemmings, 2; L. L. Ramsay, commended. Class 320—St. Bernards, puppies, any variety: Mrs. George Hurst, 1; Mrs. Hurst, 2. Class 323—Greyhounds, dogs: T. Partridge, 1; Chas. Patterson, 2. Class 327—Pointers, bitches: George R. Goggin, 2. Class 328—Setters, English, dogs: A. J. Gray, 1; W. Tolhoran, 2. Class 329—Setters, English, bitches: H. Harrowsmith, 1; Thomas Hawes highly commended. Class 33—Setters, Gordon, dogs: F. Gannon, 2. Class 335—Setters, Gordon, bitches: Frederick Sherwin, 1; W. A. Alderton, 2. Class 335—Setters, Irish, bitches: W. A. Alderton, 1; J. Bastian, 2. Class 336—Setters, puppies, any variety: J. A. Clulow, 1; J. A. Clulow, 2. Class 338—Retrievers, dogs: G. Gannon, 2. Class 339—Retrievers, bitches: J. Thompson, 2. Class 345—Spaniels, cockers, bitches: Miss Fox, 2. Class 350—Spaniels, liver, liver and white, or lemon and white, dogs: E. F. Stephen, 1; William Garbutt, 2. Class 355—Spaniels, liver, liver and white, or lemon and white, bitches: E. F. Stephen, 1; Robert Anderson, 2. Class 356—Spaniels, black, black and white, black and tan, or black, white, and tan, dogs: F. Gannon, 2. Class 54—Collies, rough, dogs: Mrs. Wilson, 1; C. A. Nathan, 2. Class 351—Collies, smooth, bitches: W. Griffiths, 1. Class 352—Collies, rough, bitches: W. Griffiths, 1. Class 353—Pomeranians, dogs: A. J. Turner, 1; William R. Coles, 2. Class 355—Fox terriers (open class) dogs: E. F. Stephen, 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 356—Fox terriers (open class) bitches: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 357—Fox terrier, dog, colonial bred, over 12 months old: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 358—Fox terrier, bitch, colonial bred, over 12 months old: Henry Moses, jun., 1; Samuel Neale, 2. Class 359—Fox terrier, puppies not entered under 12 months, dogs: Samuel Neale, 1; G. Eaton, 2. Class 360—Fox terriers, puppies not bitters; under 12 months, bitches: J. W. Siddeley, 1; Dr. A. M. Oram, 2. Class 361—Fox terriers, any variety: dog: won a prize of this society: F. P. Thompson, 1; G. Knight, 2. Class 362—Fox terriers, bitches which have never won a prize of this society: E. F. Stephen, 1; Henry Moses, jun., 2. Class 363—Dachshunds, dogs: Samuel Neale, 1; their property, 2. Class 364—Dachshunds, bitches: Samuel Neale, 1. Class 365—Skye terriers (drop-eared), dogs: W. Carson, 1; C. W. Freeman, 2. Class 366—Skye terriers prick-eared, dogs: W. Carson, 1. Class 368—Skye terriers (prick-eared) bitches: C. W. Moore, 1. Class 369—Any other variety: Dandie Dinmonts, dogs: R. J. Hogg, 2. Class 370—Terriers, Dandie Dinmonts, bitches: R. J. Hogg, 2. Class 371—Terriers, rough-coated, blue, over 7lb., dogs: R. Dean, 2. Class 372—Terriers, rough-coated, blue, under 7lb., dogs: R. Dean, 1; Class 373—Terriers, rough-coated, blue, under 7lb., bitches: R. Dean, 1; C. Burton, 1; W. Carson, 2. Class 374—Terriers, rough-coated, blue, under 7lb., bitches: R. Dean, 1; G. Slocombe, 2. Class 377—Terriers, rough-coated, sandy, under 7lb., dogs: R. Dean, 1. Class 378—Terriers, rough-coated, sandy, under 7lb., bitches: G. C. Murdock, 1. Class 379—Terriers, rough-coated, any other colour, dogs: R. Dean, 1; G. C. Murdock, 2. Class 380—Terriers, rough-coated, any other colour, bitches: R. Dean, 1; W. Carson, 2. Class 383—Terriers, black-and-tan, over 7lb., dogs: F. P. O'Neil, 2. Class 384—Terriers, black-and-tan, over 7lb., bitches: T. Barbury, 2. Class 385—Terriers, black-and-tan, under 7lb., dogs: F. P. O'Neil, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Class 386—Terriers, toy, dogs, under 5lb., any variety: John Imber, 1. Class 386—Terriers, toy, dogs, under 5lb., any variety: C. J. Burton, 1. Class 387—Pug, dogs: W. G. Abbott, 1. Class 388—Spaniels, toy, dogs: M. Nancarrow, 1. Class 392—Spaniels, toy, bitches: M. Nancarrow, 1; M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 393—Poodles, dogs: M. Nancarrow, 2. Class 395—Terriers, bull, dogs, any colour, over 30lb.: Douglass and Hepworth, 1; F. Smith, 2. Class 396—Terriers, bull, bitches, any colour, over 30lb.: Douglass and Hepworth, 1; H. Skitchner, 2. Class 397—Terriers, bull, dogs, any colour, over 20lb. and under 30lb.: Douglass and Hepworth, 2. Class 398—Terriers, bull, bitches, any colour, over 20lb. and under 30lb.: H. Skitchner, 1; V. Rasine, 2. Class 399—Bulldogs: R. Brady, 1; Chas. Churchwood, 2. Class 400—Bull, bitches: J. T. E. Harrup, 1; John Campbell, 2.

Class 401—Any other variety not previously specified, dogs or bitches: M. J. O'Donoughue, 2.

The exhibition will continue open until Saturday, the 27th instant. This morning the exhibits will be ticketed, and the prizes will be announced on the respective pens—in short, the show will be fully ready for public inspection.

THE DISABLED TWENTY-FIVE-TON GUN.

CHARGE AGAINST COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Some papers relative to the 25-ton gun disabled during the Easter manœuvres were laid upon the table of the Legislative Council last evening. Colonel Roberts on June 26 reported to the Major-General commanding in these terms:—"The damage which occurred to the 25-ton gun happened during the practice carried on at a hulk floating with the tide, some 5000 yards from battery, by No. 8 Battery, V.A., under the direction of Colonel Bingham, Chief Instructor. I was called away that morning to Victoria Barracks as witness on court-martial. I was not present at the time the damage occurred. No written report was received by me, but on return to camp I visited the battery, and saw that the rear stops of the platform had been damaged, and it seemed that the pivot had been disturbed. Instructions were given to have the gun and platform dismounted, so that the pivot and foundations could be examined; up to the present time the extent of damage has not been reported to me. The compressor plates seem to have failed in their action, and I feel certain that similar accidents will be liable to occur unless the recoil is arranged to 'run duller' action. From report of officer in charge of battery, made to chief inspector, of work done by No. 8 Battery, it seems that compression to the same power as h d been used and found to check recoil was on at the time of the damage occurring. It is not usual to report damage to ordnance until it is ascertained that the damage cannot be made good by artillery authorities." The following report, by Sinster-gunner S. H. Tristram, to his officer commanding South Wales artillery, finds it place immediately under the report quoted above:—"Victoria Barracks, 21st June, 1889. I beg most respectfully to report, for your information, that I was present on the 25th April, 1889, when No. 2 gun (25 tons) was damaged. Captain Phillips, Vol. Artillery, was in charge of the battery; and Lieutenant M'Ray, V.A., was No. 1 of the detachment. The compressor was carefully tested, and set to the same hole as in the previous day's practice, when the recoil of the gun was under perfect control. On the first round being fired 1, as usual, examined all the gear, and found that the gun had recoiled hard back to stops, damaging the rear stops, and bending the clip plate in front of the pivot. The pivot itself showed sights of having moved, one of the nuts of the holding-down bolts being sheared, and the concrete surrounding the pivot disturbed. I reported the matter to the chief instructor (Colonel Bingham, R.A.) who, after examining the damage, placed the gun out of action. I cannot account for the occurrence, except that the pivot gave way." On July 2 Colonel De Wolski reported to General Richardson as follows:—"I inspected the foundations of the pivot of the 25-ton gun at Middle Head on the 27th June, and find that the holding-down bolts have drawn, and that the cylinder is consequently loose. I consider the play is sufficient to account, to a great extent, for the difficulty experienced in getting the compressors to act, owing to the violent shock to the carriage when the gun is fired. The Colonial Architect's Department is entirely responsible for the method of mounting, which is altogether unscientific. The holding-down bolts are leaded in at an angle, and are consequently subject to cross strain when the gun is fired. The bolts have straightened, and thereby caused the foundations to become loose." The other papers show that the artificers of artillery have been instructed to repair the damage done, to do which it was estimated would occupy 12 working days.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one admiring the principles of this bill, in which is meant the introduction of a system for the higher education of women, I do not consider the legislation would be complete without some deliberation taking place on the advisableness of establishing a gymnasium in connection with the proposed college. It may at first be deemed nonsensical to squander money in this fashion, but when it is remembered how many of the weaker sex have been, and are now being, maimed by brutes of the opposite sex, it will not, I'm sure, be out of place to provide for tuition in the noble art, whereby it is hoped many of

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 24.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain James Banks, from Northern ports and Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Ingleby, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Hannibus, Miss Taylor, Miss Beck, Miss Froesdie, Messrs. Baker, R. C. Beck, E. M. Dreham, J. West, G. C. Ogg, Master Ingleby, and 17 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. G. Darrell, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mabel Tracey, Miss M'Culloch, Messrs E. Eddy, H. Diver, C. Berkeley, C. Hill, F. Stevenson, A. Rolfe, G. Darrell Vernon, and 9 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Boga (s.), 305 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui 23rd Passengers—Mrs. Dean, Mrs Shultz, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. M'Gregor, Miss M'Gregor, Miss Callaghan, Dr. Dean, Messrs. Twyford, Shultz, Davies, Rugg, Campbell, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. R. Butcher, from Maryborough, ports, and Brisbane July 22. Passengers—Messrs. P. Keogh, C. Madigan, G. Williams, W. Elliott, Tuave, A. Warbrick, G. Wynyard, J. Brown, Lawrie, Cowlishaw, H. Price, A. Ferrer, D. C. Mitchell, R. Fitzgerald, A. Brady, Master Cowlishaw, and 18 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Grecian Bend, three-masted schooner, 216 tons, Captain Bowtel, from Mercury Bay June 12. Kauri Timber Company agents.

Annie Bow, three-masted schooner, Captain Campbell, from Timaru July 11. J. C. Reid, jun., agent.

Changsha (s.), 2300 tons, Captain Williams, from Adelaide July 21. Lorimer, Rouse, and Co., agents.

Electra (s.), 350 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 23rd instant. Passengers—Miss Greaves, Miss Shoi Miss Campbell, Miss Mabel Campbell, Miss Maud Campbell, Messrs. Wickham, Allum, Berry, Honison, Madden, and 3 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Tamaki (s.), 1150 tons, Captain Lindsay, from Noumea July 20. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. Morgan, Cindal, W. G. St. Georges, de Cambour, A. Desmazures, Stansfield, and 4 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. Mouchette, Miss Lion. For Marseilles: Mr. Marellier. For Marseilles: Mr. Foulet, Mr. and Mrs Perrimond-Trouchet and child, Mr. Picard, Mr. Leroy de l'Enchere, Mr. Durain, Mr. Bee and 23 in the steerage; also 104 soldiers. H. de Possel, acting agent.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 400 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mrs. Kritsch, Mrs. Boag, Mrs. Jones, Miss Flanaghen, Miss Ross, Dr. Miller Semple, Messrs. Boag, E. Jones, A. Wood, W. Thompson, T. Wright, W. Campbell, A. Bull, P. Englent, Lopez Hamar, J. Nouil, A. Ford, W. Brown, J. Cavanah C. English, H. Smith, and 16 in the steerage. John See and Co. agents.

Konowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Smith, from Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers: Mrs. Smith and two children, Mrs. Cox, Miss Watson, Miss Devine, Miss Smith, Messrs. Devine, Keenan, Markwell, G. Ellerman, J. Murray, Master Cox, Master Smith, and 20 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 24.

H.I.G.M.S. Alexandrine, for New Guinea.
Emu (s.), for Adelaide, via Wollongong.
Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane, via ports.
Warrego (s.), for Melbourne.
Jessie B., schooner, for Dinner Island, via Newcastle.
Stella, barque, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.
Northbrook, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 25.

Yarra (s.), for Marseilles, via ports; Konowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Geneata (s.), for Western port, Victoria; Meeiderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Queen of South (s.) for Richmond River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 24.

Northbrook, ship, 1820 tons, Captain Enoch Davies, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Geneata (s.), 98 tons, Captain George Aistrope, for Western Port, Victoria, in ballast.
Emu (s.), 362 tons, Captain P. Barry, for Adelaide, via Wollongong, in ballast.
Glanworth (s.), 1000 tons, Captain T. L. Johnstone, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Fitzgerald, nurse, and infant; Rev. Henry T. Robjohns, Messrs. R. A. Dawson, E. A. Vinning, J. Edwards, F. W. Elsasser, F. Helsham, H. Walker, W. J. Ellman, Master Edwards, and 6 in the steerage.
Konowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. M. Radcliff, Mrs. V. Z. Hermann and three children, Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, J. A. Sloss, Miss Wilford, Edward Savage, H. Tingmar and 30 in the steerage.
Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Darrell, Mrs. Hooton, Mrs. Macky, Miss M'Tolock, Miss Tweedie, Miss Mabel Treacey, Miss M. F. Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Elliott, Miss Custance, Miss Farrington, Rev. W. M. D. Macky, Messrs. J. H. Allen, Stevenson, R. Anquetil, F. Treacey, Dwyer, Rolfe, C. H. Round, Hill, Buckley, Vernon, E. Eddy, C. H. Cooke, J. Smith, A. S. Cooke, J. West, Wm. Le Couteur, Davis, Geo. Darrell, G. E. Barker, T. Frost, J. Stone, Masters Bracy (2), and 22 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JULY 24.

Sarah Beattie, for Wogonga; Grace Dent, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JULY 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Fitzroy (s.), from Maryborough and Brisbane: 31 cases arrowroot, 10 bales skins, 134 hides, 11 cases pines, 107 bags coke, 40 packages sundries.

Tanais (s.), from Noumea: 810 bags copra, 580 hides, 61 sheepskins, 2 bales sheepskins, 3 bales horns, 2 packages coral, 196 bags maize, 2 empty casks, 50 casks beche-de-mer, 5 packages mushrooms, 2 packages oranges 1 cask wine.

Warrego (s.), from Brisbane: 1350 bunches bananas, 592 bags tin ore, 88 bags stream tin, 323 bags sugar, 12 quarter-casks whisky, 161 hides, 12 bales skins, 3 cases bananas, 1 case pines, 2 casks china, 2 boxes gold (1860oz.), and quantity of sundries; also, through cargo for Melbourne.

Konowarra (s.), from Brisbane and Northern ports: 10 boxes of gold, 200 hides, 8 bags horns, 14 bundles skins, 74 bundles curios, 30 cases meats, 88 cases whisky, 59 bags pumpkins, 40 bags chaff, 120 empty fruit cases, 26 cases fruit, 35 cases samples, 10 cases merchandise and sundries; also through cargo for Melbourne.

EXPORTS.—JULY 24.

Northbrook, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 450 tons coal.

Warrego (s.), for Melbourne: 873 cases fruit, 431 pieces cedar, 27,410 pickets, 72 packages cocoanuts, 59 cases whisky, 240 bags rice, 155 tubes, 30 packages broom corn, 65 bags oysters, 1 hogshead eggs, 4 packages boots, 341 bunches 6 cases bananas, and sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 6 packages window glass, 17 packages onions, 280 sacks flour, 24 bags wheat, 5 cases ammunition, 5 packages vegetables, 28 packages anothecaries' ware, 16 packages furniture, 54 packages tobacco, 20 cases beer, 127 bags maize, 40 rolls, 1134 bags potatoes, 629 cases fruit, 23 cases drapery, 62 packages ironmongery and hardware, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—July 24; Warcoongo (s.), for Burketown, and Derwent (s.), for Maryborough, arrived at Rockhampton; Esmiralda (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg this morning; Burwah, arrived at Rockhamnton this morning from Sydney; Archer (s.) left Rockhampton yesterday for Sydney; Barcoo (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning; Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen this afternoon; Quiraing (s.), Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville at midday; Rockton (s.), for Burketown left Cooktown this morning; Bulimba (s.), for Burketown, left Kimberley yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 24, Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Phœbe (s.), Elizamilo (s.), Bunimyong (s.), Corinna (s.), Kamerukya (s.), Illaroo (s.), Saxonia (s.), Falls of Dee, ship, from Sydney. Departures: July 24, Empreza, barque, for Adelaide; Firth of Dornoch, barque, for San Francisco, with 1400 tons coal; Gevalia, barque, for San Diego, with 902 tons coal; Summona, barque, for Hongkong, with 1174 tons coal; Wastwater (s.), for Melbourne; Falconhurst, ship, for Tuticorin, with 2978 tons coal; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Fairlie, schooner, Venus, brig, Fanny Fisher, barque, Messenikoff, Marie, Minors, brigs, Nautic, Glide, surprise, Escort, Fern, Lady St. Aubyn, Isabelle, schooners, Chieftain, brig, Malcolm, Mana schooners, for Sydney.

CAPE.—Glaneuse (s.), passed at 2.15 p.m., west; Victorian (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Tarawinga (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 24, Marlborough Hill, ship, from Barrow; Ceylon, barque, from Mauritius; Loch Tay, ship, from Glasgow; Poseidon, ship, from Middlesbrough; Albany (s.), from Western Australia. Departures: July 24, R.M.S. Britannia, for Sydney; Port Pirie (s.), Titus (s.), You Yangs (s.), Fort George, ship, Elizabeth Graham, barque, Fairy Rock, brig, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—July 24: Bellinger (s.), Coraki (s.), Tomki (s.), Mosarch, barbound. Passed: July 24, a steamer like Burwah, at 7 a.m.; a steamer like Birkgrain, at 8 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—July 24, Meta, schooner, off the bar.

YARRAHAPPINNI.—July 24, Queen of the South (s.), bar bound; Woodburn (s.) unable to cross in. Too much sea.

MACLEAY HEADS.—July 24, Woodburn (s.), off the bar.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: July 24, Fernmount (s.), at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: July 24, Redondo (s.), at 11.25 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 5.15 p.m. north.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: July 24, one of the A. U. S. N. Company's steamers, at 7 a.m.; Redondo (s.), at 9 a.m., north; Electra (s.), at 9 a.m.; one of Howard Smith's steamers, at 9 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s), at 10 a.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 11 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 24, Wellington (s.), at 10 a.m., north; Electra (s.), at noon; Konoowarra (s.), at 12.15 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 4 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departures: July 24, Caledonia, Grace Dent, Advance, Joker, Champion, Ability, Flora Bell, Freetrade, Envy, at 7.30 a.m.; Kingsley (s.), at 1.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: July 24, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; a steamer at 3.38 p.m., and a steamer at noon, south.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 24, Illawarra (s.), Union (s.), for Sydney. Departures: July 23, Lock Lee and Palmerston (s.), for Sydney; July 24, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 24, a schooner-rigged steamer at 7.50 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 24, May Howard, at 11.30 a.m.; Bonnie Dundee, at 11.30 a.m., south; Changsha (s.), at 12.10 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: July 24, Peterborough (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: July 24, Nicoist, at 2.50 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: July 24, Emma Pyers (s.), at 5 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: July 24, Illawarra (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney; Prince Alfred, ketch, at 2.40 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: July 24, Meeiderry (s.), at 2.15 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 24, Glaneuse (s.), at 11.40 a.m., south; Victorian (s.), at 4.55 p.m.; Tarawinga (s.), in sight at 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 24, Glaneuse (s.), at 2.15 p.m., west; Victorian (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Tarawinga (s.), at 4 p.m. north.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 24, Kazan, barque, at 2.30 p.m., from Port Pirie.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: July 24, Wendouree (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SWAN ISLAND.—Passed: July 24, Te Anau (s.), at 11.55 a.m., east.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

FIRE AT LEICESTER

A Milner's Safe withstood the severity of fire and heat of burning debris during three days. Agents, John Keep and Son, wholesale ironmongers, Clarence-street.—[ADVT.]

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 5.30 p.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 3 p.m.
PORT DARWIN, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND CALCUTTA, 5 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ILLAWARRA AND CLYDE, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
NORFOLK AND LORD HOWE ISLANDS, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide and thence per M. M. Co.'s steamer Yarra, 6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Arcadia, this day, 25th July.

Letters: Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 6d the ½oz.

Newspapers: 1.30 p.m., 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m. extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia will be due in London on the 1st September.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Iberia up to noon on FRIDAY, the 26th July. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per German steamer Nurnberg, up to noon on Tuesday, the 13th August. Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Arcadia will be due in London on the 1st September.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at yard, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, Cattle.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Wire Nails, Ironmongery, Electro Silver-plated Ware, Fishing Nets, &c.; at 83, Clarence-street, at 11, China, Crockery, Glassware, Furniture.
FRASER AND CO.—On the premises, Pitt-street, at 11, Contractor's Plant, &c.
J. W. NIXON.—At 66, Goodhope-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Pitt and Wellington streets, Waterloo, at 12, Groceries, Ailment's Stores, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At King and Macquarie streets, at 11, Building Materials.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. GERMEIN AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At 248, George-street, at 11, Furniture, Books, Glassware, &c.
HOUGHTON AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, China, Jewellery, &c.
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C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Blankets, &c.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Circular Quay, at 10, Sheepskins.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.
H. HAINES.—At 22, Faveaux-street, Strawberry Hills, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Confectioner, Furniture, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At Yards, Newtown Markets, at 8, Poultry.
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THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Warehouse, at 70, Sheepskins.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 415, Darling-street West, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

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PARIS EXHIBITION—ENTRANCE AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY.
This is a very pleasing picture of the fantastic lancolated architecture of the entrance gateway to the Paris Exhibition from the Quai D'Orsay. It stands nearly in front of the Hotel des Invalides, which is the Chelsea Hospital of Paris. The gateway has rather a bizarre effect, with its nude statues elevated on the prows of boats, its complex pinnacles, spear-headed shafts, curved horns, and streaming pennons as shown in our illustration.
THE CENTRAL DOME OF THE PARIS EXHIBITION.
This illustration will convey some idea of the wondrous beauty that marks many portions of the architecture of the Exhibition Building in Paris. This grand dome crowns the front of the Palace, and is a very imposing feature of the building rising to a height of nearly 200ft., it is truly magnificent, and our illustration will show the noble support it receives from a facade of massive proportions, boldly original in design, which seems to lift the dome itself on a wide arch between two piers of great apparent solidity. It is richly emblazoned and decorated.
MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES.
In this week's number of the Mail will be found excellent portraits of Mr. John Trim, Mayor of Armidale; Mr. R. W. Heard, Mayor of Gulgong; Mr. W. Thomas, Mayor of Forbes; and Mr. W. Crispin, Mayor of Darlington.
CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.
Excellent portraits of Mr. T. H. Smith (president) and Mr. T. Bawden (secretary) of the Clarence River Jockey Club, appear in this week's Sydney Mail, together with an interesting account of the Club.
GIRLS' WORK IN AN EDINBURGH PRINTING OFFICE.
Illustrations of a Composing and Distributing Machine, accompany an interesting article descriptive of a printing office in Edinburgh in which girls are employed.
PURE MERINO RAM.
One of the pure-bred merino rams purchased at a very high figure at the recent Tasmanian sheep sales in sydney, is illustrated in this week's MAIL.
DIRECTOIRE HAT AND COSTUME.
These are the subjects of our fashion illustrations this
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1889.

Upon the question of the proposed drainage works for the western suburbs, it was stated in evidence given before the Public Works Committee that it is a question of effective sewerage versus human life, for the death-rate in the suburbs from zymotic diseases traceable to bad drainage has been alarming.

The action of the Minister for Works in regard to the advance of funds for the Junee water supply is reported to have caused great dissatisfaction among the residents of that place.

Mr. M'MILLAN, as Minister for Railways, says that some of the questions which have been put to him in the Assembly have been of an unnecessary character, and must have been influenced by those who are enemies of the Railway Act.

The Government does not intend, during the present session, to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report on the affairs of the various monetary institutions in Sydney.

The last statement made in connection with the Savings Bank of this colony returned the fixed deposits at £1,201,329 16s. 2d.

Medical testimony shows that the Braidwood miner perished from the want of proper nourishment. Upon the body of the man were found £3 and a bank receipt for £560.

The Railway Commissioners are of opinion that no danger is to be apprehended from the state of the viaduct at Wagga, but they consider that a new iron structure would be preferable to the one about which complaint has been made.

The poultry, canary, and dog show, which was opened in the Exhibition Building yesterday, is in some respects said to be the finest show of the kind ever held in the colony.

A man, who expressed disappointment at not having secured work in connection with the sugar industry at Harwood, near Grafton, afterwards ended his life.

In consequence of the sinking of the Afghan, the Newcastle Marine Board has decided to suspend the certificate of the chief engineer for a period of three months, and that of the second engineer for 12 months.

A man at Stanwell, near Bulli, was knocked down by a passing train, and had the heel of one of his boots cut off.

The flood at Lismore necessitated 200 persons leaving their homes and seeking safety on the high lands. Seventy persons took refuge in the court-house.

The frosts and floods have caused considerable damage to the cane crops in the Ballina district.

In the Ryde district some valuable animals have succumbed to what is believed to be an infectious disease.

A miner named Lynch was killed by falling a distance of 100ft. down the shaft of Flanagan's Gully, near Blayney.

Lord Carrington yesterday visited Hay, where he opened the Church of England bazaar.

Probate has been granted in the estate of Mr. Joshua Bushell, sworn under £12,739.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday there was very little business in investment stocks, and quotations were without material change.

Sir William M'Gregor arrived at Cooktown yesterday from New Guinea. He will proceed to Brisbane.

The Queensland Government has appointed Mr. W. E. Parry O'Kelan Under Colonial Secretary, vice Mr. R. J. Gray, who has been appointed a Railway Commissioner.

A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. has been adopted by the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Queensland, after a display of some opposition to the report of the directors.

The South Australian Railway Commissioners have declined to give evidence before the Civil Service Commission on the ground that they are responsible to Parliament alone.

A petition has been presented to the South Australian Government urging it to include in its policy the extension of the railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.

The Queensland Anglican Synod has appointed a committee to confer with the ministers and leaders of all Christian denominations, with a view to an amendment of the Education Act in favour of the reading of the Bible being permitted in State schools.

The Crown Prosecutor in New Zealand has entered an action for alleged libel against a solicitor. Damages are laid at £5000.

Sir Samuel Griffith, speaking in the Queensland Assembly on the Civil Service superannuation scheme, said that he had private information that in New South Wales the superannuation fund is insufficient to meet present liabilities.

Mr. M. H. Davies, M.L.A., of Victoria, has made a donation of £1000 to the funds of the Melbourne Convalescent Home.

Mr. J. S. Buttress, who was elected to the Victorian Parliament as the representative of the North-Eastern Province, has been unseated on petition.

The third reading of the Land Bill was last night passed by the Legislative Assembly by 69 votes to 11. An amendment to re-commit the bill was negatived by 59 votes to 19.

The Minister for Lands, in moving the third reading, said, allowing an increase in population of 460,000 in the next 10 years, and assuming that the area of land quoted as under cultivation had been brought under cultivation since 1861, the probable additional area required for agricultural purposes during the next 10 years would be 580,000 acres.

Professor Allen, of Melbourne, has suggested that Professor Katz, of Sydney, be requested to analyse the water of the Yan Yean, with the object of testing the allegations that the water contains typhoid germs.

It is reported that nearly all the pastoral land in Lismore has a mud-deposit covering to the extent of 6 inches, and that many cattle must die.

Mr. Parnell believes that Egan took the books of the Irish Land League to Paris, but he refused to authorise an examination of the accounts of the various trust funds of the League.

The Shah of Persia has been entertained by the Earl of Hopetoun, the newly appointed Governor of Victoria.

The average price realised for the West Australian £100,000 loan for which the minimum was fixed at £107 10s., is £108 15s. 3d.

A collection of paintings by British artists has been shipped at London for the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition at Dunedin.

Threepenny post cards will shortly be issued between England and Australia.

It has been arranged that should there be an interregnum between the departure of Sir Henry Loch from Melbourne and the arrival of the Earl of Hopetoun, the vice-regal duties will be discharged by Sir William Robinson.

It is stated that the Bishops of the Province of Sydney, to whom the names of those nominated to succeed Dr. Barry in the Primacy were submitted, have been unable to agree in their selection, and that the Synod will again meet to reconsider the question of the succession.

It is an unusual thing for debate to arise over a motion authorising the House to go into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill; but a departure was made on Tuesday from the usual rule in the case of the proposed bill to extend the power of appointing stipendiary magistrates which was conferred by the Metropolitan Magistrates Act of 1881. The motion was agreed to, but this did not guarantee the easy passage of the measure. The Act of 1881 was passed chiefly with the view of increasing the efficiency of the administration of justice in the Petty Sessions Courts of Sydney. It is

Bull disaster inquiry received the sum of 15s. per diem, or £9 each. It was the intention of the Government to allow the jurors and witnesses in the Hamilton Pit disaster inquiry the same rate as would be allowed at circuit courts or courts of quarter sessions. Mr. M'Millan, in reply to Mr. Dibbs, said the sum of £300,000 sent to London on April 25 was treated as a transfer from the public account in Sydney to the credit of the public account in London. This involved no charge upon the consolidated revenue, except for the cost of exchange, until the payments made in England would be brought to account.

Mr. Cullen presented a petition from Mahlon Clarke Cowlishaw, James Burns, and Frederick Stokes, praying for leave to bring in a bill to enable the New South Wales Tramway Company, Limited, to construct and maintain tramways in the city of Sydney, and along certain streets thereof. A schedule to the bill defines the four routes along which the company proposes to construct its tramways. They are as follow:—From Dawes Point near the junction of Fort and George streets, along George-street to Harris-street; and along Harris-street to Bowman-street. From George-street, along Regent-street and Botany-street, to Redfern-street. From foot of King-street to College street, along Boomerang-street and William-street to Bayswater-road, and along that road to Bennett's Bridge. From George street along Park-street to the junction of William-street and Boomerang-street. The petition was received.

Mr. Copland once more drew the attention of the Minister for Railways to the state of the viaduct between North and South Wagga. He quoted from an article in a local paper, showing the defective character of the structure. The hon. member caused much merriment by producing a large parcel containing samples of defective timber taken from the piles of this viaduct, which he handed over to Mr. M'Millan. Mr. Copland contended that the information given to the Minister on this subject was incorrect, and urged that he should cause a further investigation to be made, as the public were in danger at present. Mr. M'Millan gave credit to the hon. member for his persistence in this matter, but when he replied to a similar question a few days ago his answer was absolutely of a definite character. The Railway Commissioners had reported that they recently had inspected this bridge, and, while they considered that a new iron structure would be preferable there was no danger. The matter was a most important one, and he would see that a most searching investigation was made, and probably a new bridge would be built. Mr. Chanter asked for information respecting the recent collision at Cootamundra. Mr. M'Millan asked the hon. member to give him a few hours so that he could get the report of the department. On the motion of Mr. M'Millan, the Sydney Water Supply Partial Duplication Bill was read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Melville, as a matter of privelege, complained of an answer given to Mr. W. Stephen on the previous day, as an insult to the House. He did not blame the Minister, who merely gave the answer supplied to him. Mr. M'Millan, in reply, said he took upon himself the whole responsibility of the answer to this question, which was drafted entirely by himself. There was a great deal of responsibility in connexion with the position he occupied as Minister for Railways, and the House having passed the Railway Act it was necessary that it should be carried out in the spirit and integrity of that Act. Some of the questions asked about the Commissioners were of a rude character, and must have been asked by those who were the enemies of the Act. On several occasions it would have been quite within his position to have asked hon. members to move for returns. But he had answered every question of a reasonable character in a full and complete manner, and he was willing to do so in the future. But it seemed to him that it was very difficult in answering these questions to do so, and always give the information in exactly the shape in which hon. members would wish. He desired to point out that the question the hon. member referred to, when read between the lines, expressed a sort of censure upon the Commissioners. He had given an answer which was absolutely and completely true, and which, he thought, should have satisfied any hon. member. Mr. O'Sullivan asked whether the passing of the Railway Act severed all connection between the Parliament and the railways of the country. Mr. M'Millan said the Parliament had not given up its supervision over either the railways or the funds voted. In reply to Mr. Wall, Mr. M'Millan said the Railway Commissioners brought up their reports quarterly. One was now due, and would be laid on the table next week.

Mr. Burns inquired when the Government intended to submit their railway proposals to the House. Mr. M'Millan replied that after the Land Bill had been sent to the Upper House, next week, they would begin with the Estimates; and when the Estimates were finished, and before the Appropriation Bill was brought in, all the public works, including the railways, would be placed before the House. Mr. Dibbs said the Colonial Secretary had promised him last Thursday that he would consult with his colleagues about giving up a Government day to the discussion of Mr. Traill's bill to amend the Electoral Act. He desired to know whether that day had been fixed. Mr. M'Millan said a great many matters should have been discussed at the Cabinet that day, but, owing to the indisposition of the Premier, no meeting was held. Mr. Dibbs said the Government should also give a day for dealing with the motions for select committees. Mr. M'Millan said one day had been given this session already. The Government had showed every desire to allow hon. members to get on with these committees. Mr. Burns asked when would the Government give an opportunity to proceed with the bill dealing with the expansive clause of the Electoral Act. Mr. M'Millan said he did not think the Premier had given a promise to give a special concession to any one individual, but had stated that matters connected with a new Electoral Bill should be left to the Government.

The order of the day for the third reading of the Crown Lands Bill was called on at about five minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Brunker, in moving the third reading of the bill, said under ordinary circumstances he might almost ask the House to take this as a formal motion. From the outset the bill had been freely and deliberately discussed; every clause had been fully debated, and the discussion had not been hampered in any way. He did not take any credit to himself in regard to the bill, but he offered to hon. members his most cordial and sincere thanks for the very great interest they had taken in passing this measure, with a total absence of all party feeling. He had been asked to assent to a recommittal of the bill in regard to one or two clauses. He would be quite willing to assent to any proposition that he thought would be acceptable to the people of the country and a majority of that House, but when he considered the length of time that had been devoted to the bill, he thought he would not be consulting the convenience of hon. members if he assented to any proposition which would prolong debate, and perhaps delay the passing of the bill for another fortnight or three weeks. With regard to the argument that the amount of land open for settlement would not be sufficient, he contended that under the bill as it stood there would be much more than sufficient for all requirements.

Mr. Brunker, in arguing against the necessity for recommitting the 43rd clause, quoted the following statistics:—The population of the colony in 1861 was 357,978, and in 1887 it had increased to 1,042,919. The increase in the five years, 1883-7, was 229,000. The area conditionally purchased to December 31, 1887, was 17,635,873 acres, and the average area selected per annum for the 26 years following 1861 was 678,000 acres. The area of conditional purchases confirmed during 1887 was 723,000 acres, and the total area under cultivation in 1888 was 1,042,394 acres. Therefore, allowing an increase in population of 480,000 in the next ten years, and assuming that the area of land quoted as under cultivation had been brought under cultivation since 1861, the probable additional area required for agricultural purposes during the next ten years would be 580,000 acres. This was confirmed by the fact that during the past 12 years an additional area of 591,000 acres had been brought under cultivation.

Mr. Lyne reminded the Minister that from 1861 to 1875 selectors could only take up 320 acres, but the area had been increased since to 2560 acres, and this should be borne in mind in making his calculations. Much of the land conditionally purchased in the past had gone back into the hands of the lessees, and that was a state of things they desired to avoid in the future. They had a great question to deal with in this bill, and, no matter how long it took, they should deal properly with the great interests involved. If the 43rd clause passed as it stood there would be such an outcry all over the country before the measure became law that the Minister would wish that his bill had never been born. If the bill were recommitted, he should move that there be no renewals of leases in the southern portion of the Central Division at all. He now moved that the bill be recommitted for the further consideration of clause 43. Mr. Slattery supported the recommittal of the clause. They had no right to send the bill in a state of uncertainty to the Upper House. In one place the bill said there should be a right of extension, and in another place it said there should be no right of extension. It was absolutely necessary to re commit the bill.

Mr. Waddell was of opinion that the two previous speakers had shown no good reason why the clause should be recommitted. If any discrepancy existed in the bill such as Mr. Slattery alluded to it could be amended in the Upper House. He denied altogether that there would not be sufficient land for settlement; on the contrary there would be sufficient for the next 25 years. Some consideration should be given to the lessees in the Central Division. Mr. Chanter contended that the lessees in the Central Division did not pay a fair rental, and now it was proposed to give them a further five years' extension of lease. He had been through the country affected by the 43rd clause, and found the opinion universally against this extension of five years in the Central Division. He supported the recommittal of clause 43, and pointed out objections to several other clauses in the bill. Mr. Greene did not see that any justifiable result would follow from the recommittal of the bill, but, on the contrary, it would plunge them into a sea of troubles from which there would be no escape. Mr. O'Sullivan supported the re-committal of the clause. He looked upon the clause as a blemish upon what was otherwise a very good bill. A great many concessions were made to the squatters in this bill, and it was only fair to ask them to give up the Central Division, or a portion of it, for settlement. Mr. Hassall, as a representative of the Central Division, thought they had done what was fair and right by the concession made in this 43rd clause. He strongly opposed the recommittal of the clause as an utter waste of time. If this clause was recommitted, he should want other clauses re-committed.

Mr. A'Beckett was not altogether pleased with the clause, but he could not vote for its re committal. Mr. Copeland, although not in favour of Mr. Lyne's motion, was rather sorry the Minister was so strongly against a recommittal of the bill. He had an amendment which he would have liked to introduce, and which he believed would be very beneficial. He thought the Minister might allow this amendment to be incorporated in the bill. Mr. Reid felt sure that the Minister would consent to the recommittal of the bill if he saw any chance of the amendments proposed being carried; but the House had not changed it opinion, and was not likely to change it. He defended the principle embodied in the 43rd clause. Mr. Wall supported the re-committal of the clause, though he did not believe the amendment Mr. Lyne intended to move would do any good. He simply wished to do away with the discrepancy between the 29th and the 43rd clause. Mr. Cruickshank thought the bill should be recommitted, not only for the 43rd clause, but for the amendment of several other clauses. Mr. Traill was of opinion that there was much in this bill that would bring down anything but compliments upon the Minister who had introduced it. He protested against the 28 years in the Western District, but should not obstruct the will of the majority. Mr. Ryrie should not vote for the recommittal of the bill, but expressed regret that certain amendments had not been made.

Mr. Garvan objected to the locking up of the lands for so many years in the future. He should vote for the re-committal of the bill. Mr. Gormly thought the constituencies should have been consulted before so large an amount of public land was locked up. As the amendment had been moved, he should support it. Mr. Hutchison (Glen Innes) desired to see the bill re-committed, with a views to move an amendment such as he had already moved in committee. Mr. Hayes protested against the 43rd clause, as it would lock up the lands of the colony. Mr. Balfour objected to the further alienation of land in the Central and Western divisions. Mr. Dowel supported the third reading of the bill. Mr. Brunker briefly replied; and the amendment of Mr. Lyne on being put to the House negatived by 59 to 19. The third reading of the bill was carried on a division of 69 to 11, and there was much cheering when the motion of Mr. Brunker for sending the bill to the Legislative Council was agreed to. The House adjourned at about five minutes after midnight.

Sir Henry Parkes was somewhat indisposed yesterday, and did not come to his office during the day, nor make his appearance in the Legislative Assembly last evening. We are glad to hear that the Premier expects to be well enough to attend to his public duties to-day.

The Minister for Public Works will receive the following deputations to-day:—At 11 a.m., the Newtown and Camperdown Municipal Councils, in reference to the construction of the Prince Alfred Hospital sewer; at 11.30 a.m., the members for St. Leonards, concerning the wharf, Sunnyside, Pittwater; 12 noon, the Redfern Municipal Council, in regard to the Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill; 12.30 p.m., the Kiama Council, concerning the disposal of the local tramline.

Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Under-Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, with regard to the additional accommodation required at the Gladesville Public school. It is intended to convert the existing weather-sheds into a class-room, 24ft. x 12ft., and furnish the same with desks, and to afford additional accommodation which will meet the requirements of the locality for some years to come. These requirements were pointed out to the Hon. Bruce Smith when visiting the district recently.

In the letter addressed by Mr. A. C. Fraser, the Under-Secretary for Justice, to Mr. Gould, referred to in our issue of yesterday, the writer alludes to the minute of Mr. Williams, the chairman of the Civil Service Board, dated June 12, respecting the appointments of Messrs. Hales and Crane. He submits that it would be manifestly wrong to leave unanswered certain representations made in the minute. The ninth paragraph of Mr. Williams' minute, Mr. Fraser says, "if it means anything, must mean that I intentionally endeavoured to keep the Minister of Justice in ignorance of the circumstance that the board, when dealing with Mr. Crane's case were not aware that the stipendiary magistrate had reported Mr. Reeve's incompetence." Mr. Fraser goes on to say that had his language been properly quoted it would have shown beyond doubt that the last return reporting the incompetency of the officer recommended by the Board was referred to by him only as a commentary upon their past action in having passed the appointment of that officer, and contained no implication that they had seen the return prior to their recommendation in his favour. As the letter of Mr. Fraser was dated May 28, and the last action of the board was taken in the previous December, it was clear that no such implication could have been intended by him. The minute of the board showed that the information as to the incompetency of Mr. Reeve was in their possession more than two months before the date of their annual report. But notwithstanding that knowledge they made no allusion to it, but complained of the action of the Minister in passing over Mr. Reeve, whom they described as "efficient." Mr. Fraser denies that there were inaccuracies in his letter, or that he had omitted serious facts. There was nothing in his minute to justify the statement of the board that it was misleading. He had not, as the minute of the board stated, "carefully avoided any reference to the main issue raised by the board in Mr. Hales' case," as to whether dismissal for dereliction of duty does or does not cancel previous service, and the board had not met the charge that their report was misleading in respect to Mr. Hales' case, nor had the board explained how they came to report that Mr. Crane had been promoted over the head of an officer (Mr. Reeve) stated to be "efficient." The question as to whether Mr. Reeve had been reported efficient by the stipendiary magistrates was the pith of the whole matter, and he submits that it was clearly the duty of the board to acknowledge in unequivocal terms the error upon which this charge against the Department of Justice with regard to Mr. Crane's appointment almost entirely rested. The next paper is a minute from the Civil Service Board, an abstract of which was given in our issue of yesterday.

The citizens of the Western suburbs have for a considerable time been agitating for the erection of a courthouse in some convenient situation, Ashfield and Burwood having been mentioned as suitable places. The Minister of Justice is having an inquiry made with a view of ascertaining whether there is any necessity for such an institution in the Western suburbs, and if so, where the court should be erected. But, in the event of the court being erected, it will be impossible for it to be made use of until an additional stipendiary magistrate is appointed, as, we are informed, that the six stipendiary magistrates who preside at the various courts in the metropolitan police district have their hands full. In fact, they are so busy that the Paddington Courthouse and the court offices at Leichhardt have not yet been opened for want of a magistrate. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Gould, has, however, taken steps to introduce a bill providing for the appointment of another stipendiary magistrate.

An inquiry has been held by the Railway Department into the accident which occurred on Sunday morning, when two carriages and the mail-van of the Northern mail train from Brisbane and Newcastle to Sydney ran off the line. The Railway Commissioners have received the report of the officers appointed to make the inquiry, and discussed the circumstances of the accident with these officers yesterday. Mr. Eddy, the Chief Commissioner, says that the conclusion arrived at is that the breaking of the axle of one of the carriages was the cause of the carriages leaving the line. The road, he says, was somewhat soft owing to the recent rains. Some blame is attached to the engine-driver for not slowing speed in passing over this portion of the line, and also to the ganger, and punishment will accordingly be inflicted on them. Steps have been taken to have the line repaired as soon as possible.

The following telegram was received at the General Post Office yesterday afternoon, from Whitton, concerning an accident to the mail coach arriving there from Lake Cudgellico:—"Coach due here from Cudgellico this day, met with accident other side of Rankins Springs. One passenger had his arm broken, and a female supposed to have her collarbone broken, driver slightly bruised, other passengers all right. Mail missed train. Accident caused by horses bolting and capsizing coach."

Messrs. J. Mathieson and A. Johnston, the recently appointed Railway Commissioners for Queensland, who arrived at Adelaide a few days ago from England, came on to Sydney by the express train yesterday morning. In the afternoon they called on the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, who invited them to lunch and showed them the sights of the city. Mr. Mathieson, the chairman of the Commissioners, left Sydney for Queensland by the mail train last evening. Mr. Johnson takes his departure to day.

A supplement to the *Government Gazette*, which was published yesterday, contains a petition addressed to the Governor, signed by 213 persons, against the incorporation of the proposed Borough of Stockton, being in opposition to the petition, the substance of which was published in a supplementary *Government Gazette* on the 28th March last. A proclamation is also printed defining the area which is to constitute the municipal district of Mitagong.

It will be in the recollection of our readers that when the Synod met last month for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Primate, Dr. Barry, the names of three clergymen were chosen by the Synod—viz., Rev. F. J. Chavasse, the Rev. Ridley C. Moule, and Canon Saumarez Smith. These names were then sent to the bishops of New South Wales, who would have to strike out one name, and out of the remaining two names the bishops of Australia would make the final selection. A few days back the bishops of New South Wales, four in number, met for the purpose of striking out one name, when it was found that two of the bishops were in favour of striking out the name of Mr. Moule, and the other two desired to remove the name of Canon Saumarez Smith, the result being that the bishops of the province are unable to make any selection out of the names set up. In consequence of this state of affairs, the Sydney Synod will meet again on August 13 to consider the present deadlock. In the meantime, the ultra-Protestant section are making efforts to bring in an ordinance for the purpose of removing the Primacy away from Sydney and allowing the bishops to elect one of their own number to act as Primate. Should this ordinance pass into law, the result will be that the Synod will elect their own bishop without referring the matter to the other bishops.

The 12th annual exhibition of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary and Dog Society was opened yesterday afternoon by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman John Harris). The show, which is said to be the finest of its kind ever seen in the colony, is being held at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. About 5000 birds and 200 dogs are on view, many of the exhibits being exceptionally good. As a whole the show is far ahead of its predecessors, and at the luncheon the judges, in responding to the toast of their health, warmly congratulated the officers on the success achieved by the society.

Tenders will shortly be called for the erection of the city Police Court on the site set apart for the building at the corner of Liverpool and Castlereagh streets. The structure is to be both handsome and convenient, and will probably cost not less than £50,000. The Government are paying rent for the buildings now used as a Police Court at the rate of £750 per annum. No decision has yet been come to as to what shall be done with the site of the old Police-court in George-street, but, we are informed, that the Government are not disposed to hand it over to the City Corporation.

The case of Porter v. the Municipality of Leichhardt was continued in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday when the evidence on both sides was concluded. His Honor will sum up to-morrow. In consequence of the illness of a juryman the case of Hope versus the Borough of Macdonaldtown was not resumed yesterday in the No. 2 Jury Court, and it is to be continued this morning after the case of Solomon v. Gerson is concluded. The latter action was one in which the plaintiff seeks to recover compensation from the defendant for the alleged seduction by him of her daughter. The evidence was closed, and his Honor will sum up this morning.

After a trial extending over three days, the charge which has been heard in the Criminal Court against Ernest John Arthur Wells, John M'Dougal, and Albert Doyle, of having conspired together falsely to accuse Robert Kunstman of forgery and uttering, was concluded yesterday. The jury retired at five minutes to 3 o'clock. At half-past 9, there being no possibility of an agreement between them, they were locked up for the night.

Yesterday morning about 250 of the unemployed congregated at the Statue. After a while rather more than half their number marched along Macquarie-street as far as the Colonial Secretary's Office, where it was hoped that a deputation from their ranks would be able to interview the Premier to ask him to provide them with work. After waiting about a considerable time and learning that the Premier was not within, they betook themselves to the neighbourhood of the Department of Public Works, intending, if possible, to make their application to the Minister of Works. They obtained an interview with the Under-Secretary (Mr. Barling), who promised to submit their request to the Minister.

At the Parramatta School of Arts on Tuesday evening, P.P.G.M. Shepherd, on the eve of his departure for Berrima, was entertained at a social by the members of the Loyal Fountain of Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F. The member for the town, Mr. Hugh Taylor, was present, as also were G.M. Wines and the C.S. of the order. Delegates from the various lodges in the town were also present. During the evening the guest was presented with a P.P.G.M. regalia. A pleasant evening was spent, one and all wishing Mr. Shepherd happy days in his new home. Bro. J. H. Mansell, N.G., presided.

An apparently infectious disease has broken out in the Ryde district amongst cattle, and some valuable animals have succumbed. On Saturday six calves strayed from the vicinity of Brush Farm into a paddock near Ryde, and on Monday four of them were lying dead. From a post-mortem examination, the intestines, liver, and heart show patchy discolourations somewhat similar to blood-poisoning. The first evidence of the malady is shown by the animals losing all power in the legs. The local inspector of nuisances reported the outbreak yesterday at the office of the Chief Inspector of Stock; but all the veterinary surgeons are at present away. A promise was, however, made to send one up at the earliest possible moment. The owners of cows are alarmed at this virulent disease.

"Water Consumer" says that day after day and week after week, household ers in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, are subjected to inconvenience in consequence of the water being cut off for six and eight hours at a time without the slightest intimation being previously given. Our correspondent thinks the least that can be done is to give timely warning, so that householders may have a chance to obtain a supply, and thus guard against discomfort. Usually, he says, a notification is published in the newspapers when water-meters are to be disconnected.

"Industry" writes, pointing out that in the city posts, which indicate the various stopping-places of the trams, are placed for the guidance of the public. In the suburbs these indications are mostly discontinued. This causes inconvenience to strangers, who, wishing to catch the next tram, behold it stop some distance from where they have for some minutes been anxiously waiting its arrival, and before they can hurry to it the shrill whistle has sounded, and they are left to wait for the next one. Our correspondent asks:—Why are not posts with "trams stop here" painted on them continued through the suburbs.

"A Constant Traveller" writes:—"Allow me, through the medium of your paper, to second "Churchgoer's" suggestion with respect to the alteration of the 12.24 train from Rockdale. It seems very absurd to have two trains running so close to each other and then to wait nearly two hours for the next. I trust the suggestion will be carried out, and that without delay, for it is a very unpleasant thing to be obliged to watch the hour in church, hoping the service will end in time to catch the train!"

We have been informed by a gentleman in the Bankruptcy Department, and who resides at Forest Lodge, that an evening or two ago, at a late hour, hearing a noise at the front door, he quietly opened his bedroom window, and found a burglar industriously working at the lock of the door. Having no firearms in the house, our informant seized the first available weapon, which was not likely to miss fire, namely, a heavy dumb-bell, and this he adroitly dropped upon the undesirable visitor's head, and the marauder hurriedly decamped. Upon examining the door next morning there was abundant evidence to prove that an attempt had been made to cut out the lock, and a much-dented hat was found on the verandah.

A deputation, representing the fruit growers and salesmen of the city, will wait upon the Mayor (Alderman John Harris), at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock to-day, relative to a bylaw dealing with the charges levied for the storage of cases at the markets.

The Rev. George Walters will lecture on "The Young Australian" at the Sydney School of Arts to-night.

At St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, there will be a special musical service this Thursday evening, at which will be performed special selections from Gounod's "Redemption." The service was originally announced for a fortnight ago, but had to be postponed owing to the wet weather then prevailing. Mr. Joseph Massey has well earned the approbation of the congregation of St. Thomas's for the many similar services he has directed, and those who were present on the former occasions when the selections from his oratorio were presented know by experience how enjoyable these musical services may be made.

A public meeting to advocate the claims of "Our Rescue Work" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday.

The following is the reports for the week ended July 20, of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 20 males, 11 females; discharges, 16 males, 17 females; death, 1male; number remaining, 129 males, 66 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 6 males, 6 females; discharges, 9 males, 5 females; death, 1 male; number remaining, 67 males, 52 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 3 males; discharges, 6 males, 9 females; number remaining, 24 males, 17 females.

ARRIVAL OF SIR W. MAC GREGOR AT COOKTOWN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Sir William Macgregor arrived at Cooktown to-day from New Guinea in the steamer Merrie England. He leaves for Brisbane to-morrow.

THE REDEMPTION OF NEW ZEALAND LOANS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The cable message regarding the repayment of the 5 per cent. New Zealand loans means that the ordinary course will be followed of raising a loan for the special purpose of paying off the debenture-holders of old stock. This loan will be offered at 31s. 2d. per cent.

THE MELBOURNE CONVALESCENT AID SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day the committee of the Melbourne Convalescent Aid Society for men completed the purchase from Mr. M. H. Davies, M.L.A., of the Melbourne Convalescent Home for men, situate at Cheltenham, comprising six acres of land and extensive buildings. The price paid was £2000. On the completion of the sale, Mr. Davies made a donation of £1000 to the funds of the Home.

THE DIVERSION OF THE MURRAY WATERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly this evening the Premier (Dr. Cockburn) stated that the Government of New South Wales had not yet agreed to a conference being held between representatives of the three colonies interested to discuss the question of the diversion of the Murray waters. Some days ago he telegraphed to the Premier of New South Wales on the subject, and yesterday received a reply to the effect that the matter was under special consideration.

CABLEGRAMS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRITISH ART FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, July 23.

A fine collection of paintings, the work of British artists, has been shipped by the s. s. Rimutaka, for the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, at Dunedin.

THE POSTCARD SYSTEM.

LONDON, July 24.

Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, has announced that threepenny postcards will shortly be issued, chiefly for Australian use.

STATE-AIDED COLONISATION.

LONDON, July 24.

It is understood that the committee on State-aided colonisation will ask to be re-appointed next session.

INVITATION TO THE QUEEN TO VISIT IRELAND.

LONDON, July 24.

Several Irish public bodies are inviting Her Majesty the Queen to visit Ireland in the spring.

AMALGAMATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

LONDON, July 24.

Arrangements have been made for the amalgamation of the Australasian Electric Light Company with the Brush Electric Company.

COMMERCAL.

LONDON, July 23.

The present quotation for sultana raisins (fine) in 10lb. boxes is 20s. per cwt.; choice, 27s. 6d.

The quantity of wheat and flour now afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at 1,780,000 quarters, and for the Continent 212,000 quarters.

The quantity of wheat and flour (American visible supply) is estimated at 12,250,000 bushels.

The present quotation for the Australian Agricultural Company's shares is £112 10s.; North British Australasian Company, £25 10s.; New Zealand Trust and Loan Campany, £11 10s.; Peel River Land and Mining Company, £86; South Australian Company, £64 10s.; Trust and Agency Company of Australasia, £4 10s.

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUDAN.

DESERTION OF AN EMIR.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

An important dervish Emir has deserted and gone over to the British forces at Assouan. Other arab leaders are wavering in their allegiance to the Mahdi's cause.

THE POPE AND THE TEMPORAL POWER.

AN OFFER BY FRANCE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

The *Standard* states that France has offered the Pope of Rome an asylum, and promised to restore to him the temporal power.

His Holiness, however, declined to accept the offer, as he feared that it might foment a war.

THE "TIMES"-PARNELL COMMISSION.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.

Mr. Parnell says he believes that Patrick Egan took the books of the Irish Land League to Paris. He refused to authorise an examination of the accounts of the various trust funds of the league.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA.

ASSISTANCE BY THE NATIVE STATES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

The Indian Native States have undertaken to contribute 30,000 men, mostly cavalry, for the defence of the Indian Empire.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

ENTERTAINED BY THE NEW GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.

The Shah of Persia has been entertained at Linlithgow Estate by Lord Hopetoun, the new Governor of Victoria.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.

Tenders for the 4 per cent. loan of £100,000, placed upon the London market by the Government of Western Australia, were opened to-day. The amount tendered was £136,000. The minimum was fixed at £107 10s. Tenders at £108 11s. 6d. get 83 per cent.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

LONDON, July 23.

The average price realised for the Western Australian loan is £108 15s. 3d.

HINTS TO BUILDERS.

Whoever is building a house should by all means be particular about the ironmongery required. The extra cost for decent quality is little, but the increased value given to the premises is great. Purchasers or tenants, always look first at the Locks, Grates, Cooking stoves, &c., &c. Lassetters are doing a large trade in all builders' goods, and possess the best, cheapest, and largest assortment in Sydney. No stock to compare with theirs for cheapness and quality.—[Advt.]

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF VICTORIA.

SIR W. F. C. ROBINSON TO ACT IN THE INTERREGNUM.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.

Sir Henry Loch, accompanied by Lady Loch and family, after his return to Melbourne, leaves there by special steamer on November 15 next direct for the Cape.

If the new Governor of Victoria, Lord Hopetoun, should not have arrived at Melbourne at the time of Sir Henry Loch's departure for South Africa, the duties of the vice-regal position will be performed during the interregnum by Sir William F. C. Robinson, the present Acting Governor.

LONDON, July 24.

The *Daily Telegraph* this morning announces that the Marquis of Lorne declined the Governorship of Victoria on the ground of the health of the Princess Louise, and also because of the long separation it would entail from her Majesty the Queen.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The appointment of the Earl of Hopetoun as Governor of Victoria has given general satisfaction.

AN ELECTION UPSET IN VICTORIA.

MR. J. S. BUTTERS UNSEATED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee to-day completed the consideration of the petition of J. H. Knipe against the election of J. S. Butters, for the north-eastern province, on the ground that Mr. Butters was unqualified for a seat, as he did not hold property, mentioned in the declaration, 12 months prior to the date of election. The committee decided that Mr. Butters was not qualified on the ground stated in the petition, and declared the election void. They also agreed that the opposition to the petition was vexatious, and that the £100 lodged by the petitioner be returned to him.

LORD CARRINGTON AT HAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HAY, Wednesday.

Lord Carrington arrived here by special train at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Messrs. O'Connor, Lackey, Brownrigg, Wilkinson, and Sir W. Clarke. His Excellency was met by the Mayor and aldermen and the show committee, between 2000 and 3000 people being present. The town clerk read the following address to the Governor:—"On this, the first occasion of your visiting the municipal district of Hay, I beg, on behalf of the corporation, to tender you a hearty welcome, and to express the sincere hope that you may long be spared to represent our most gracious Sovereign as Governor of this important colony. I beg to assure you that the honour you are now conferring upon the district by your presence is thoroughly appreciated, and no effort shall be wanting to render your stay amongst us as agreeable as possible. I also beg to express to you our sincere regret that Lady Carrington was unable to accompany you. I have the honour to remain, &c., Anthony Brough, Mayor."

Lord Carrington replied as follows:—Your Worship the Mayor and aldermen of the municipal district of Hay,—I have to return you my warm and grateful thanks for the cordial welcome which you have been good enough to give me on this my first visit to your important district, and I accept with satisfaction these expressions of goodwill as an evidence of the affection which you bear towards her Majesty the Queen, whose representative I have the honour to be in this great colony. On Lady Carrington's behalf I have to thank you most cordially for the kind expression of regret at her having been unable to accompany me on this occasion.

Cheers were given for the Governor and Lady Carrington and for Mr. O'Connor. The party were then driven in a drag to the Athenæum, where refreshments were served. His Excellency opened the Church of England bazaar, and was then driven to Mungadal Station, three miles distant. He attends a ball to-night. The show opens to-morrow. The entries are the largest ever received, there being 280 sheep and 100 horses, and other exhibits in proportion. The cattle and sheep were judged to-day.

FIRES AT BATHURST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the Millers' Arms Hotel, corner of Ranken and Durham streets. Constable Skyrme noticed flames issuing from the roof, and knocked the people up, and then ran to the Fire Brigade Station, accompanied by Constable Stewart. The alarm was given, and Captain Butcher and some of his men proceeded to the spot and arrived there a few minutes after. The building, one of the oldest in the city, consisted of a bar and 12 rooms. Two deliveries of water were quickly thrown on, and in an hour the flames were got under. The whole of the roof was completely burnt, but some of the ceilings are left. Most of the bedrooms were gutted, and the bar has been almost completely destroyed. It is supposed the fire broke out in the dining-room. How it originated is not known, but as the floor is burnt, it is surmised that some coal from a fire must have fallen, and set it alight. Mr. P. Fowler, owner of the property, is in Sydney. The building was fully insured in the Mercantile Mutual for about £1000, but the actual amount is not known. Mr. T. Cantwell, who was landlord of the house, has his stock insured for £250 and his furniture for £600 in the City Mutual Insurance office. An inquiry is to be held into the circumstances of the fire.

Last night the residence of Mr. G. F. Macdougall narrowly escaped destruction by fire. A lighted match was thrown down carelessly by a servant girl in a basket of clothes, and shortly afterwards her room was discovered to be in flames. The mistress of the house, her sister, and the servant, having command of a good water supply, got the fire under, but not before some damage was done to a quantity of clothing.

COBAR PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

COBAR, Wednesday.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Cobar Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held to-day on the society's ground, near the town. The weather was splendid, and the attendance was good, showing in a marked degree the interest displayed in the society's operations by the residents of the town and district. Since the last show a few permanent improvements have been effected on the ground; but the facilities are still rather meagre. The ground itself exhibits a vast difference to last year. Then hardly a vestige of grass was visible; now almost everywhere one looks Nature's green mantle greets the eye. The effects of the present good season are shown in the condition of the stock exhibited. Considering the importance of Cobar as a sheep district, and the value of the prizes offered, the competition in the sheep classes was extremely limited, being confined to three three or four sheepowners. The quality of the sheep exhibited was very high, all showing a great quantity of fleece and excellence of breeding. As usual, the lion's share of the prizes in these classes was secured by Messrs. Oakden and Browne, of Larida station, whose exhibits, taken either collectively or individually, would command a high position in any show. Messrs. B. J. Fink and Co., of Wilga Downs, and Messrs. J. C. Wallace and Co., of the Priory, had also exhibits of excellence. In thoroughbred horses Messrs. Bedford, Conley, Hervey, Rodier, and Hogan were the chief winners. Messrs. Wallace and Co. and D. Hervey had good representatives in the draught classes. The special classes for buggy and saddle horses excited considerable competition, and in hunters some good jumping was shown. Several of the riders were unseated, but without suffering much injury. In pigs there were no exhibits. Poultry was also sparsely represented.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Professor Allen recommends that Professor Katz, of Sydney, be asked, as an independent expert, to make a careful analysis of the Yan Yean water, with the view of testing Dr. Bavay's statement that he discovered typhoid germs in the water. The Commissioner of Public Works has fallen in with the suggestion.

The Supreme Court gave its decision to-day on an application for a mandamus to compel the Central Board of Health to reconsider and approve in writing of the plans for the re-erection of the Bijou Theatre on the old site. The Court was unanimously of opinion that the application must be refused, as it appeared that the board had considered the plans, and the Court had no power to compel that body to approve of them. At the invitation of counsel the Chief Justice expressed his opinion that the board could consider the question of the site. Justices Williams and a'Beckett expressed the opinion that the board could not consider the question of the site except as to seeing that the plans were suitable for it.

William Thompson, late manager of the Colonial Bank at Yarra Glen, has been committed for trial on two charges of embezzling and forgery. He said he had no defence to offer.

The annual meeting of the Castlemaine Brewery Company was held to-day. The directors declared a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1s. per share, being equal to 25 per cent. Similar interim payments were made for the half-year in January last.

The ship Poisedon, with a cargo exclusively of dead weight, experienced a very stormy passage from Middlesborough. She encountered head gales in the German Ocean and English Channel. When in lat. 40° S., long. 16° W., June 14 to 16, the wind blew a hurricane, and the violence of the seas was great, making clean breaches over her. About noon on June 15, the waves broke on board simultaneously from each side, and before the vessel recovered other seas came aboard. The boats were swept off the after skids, the flying-bridge from the poop to the mainmast was carried away, and also the binnacle, ladders, casks, &c. The sea broke in front of the poop gutting the lockers and damaging the stores, besides bursting the mainmast coat, and tearing the tarpaulins off the main and after hatches, a good deal of water finding its way into the hold. Two boats on the fore skids were knocked about and the forecastle was flooded. Though the davits were of wrought iron they were snapped across. Several of the crew were hurt. Oilbags were tried, but were not considered a success, and there was very little improvement till crossing the latitude of Cape Leuwin.

Apropos has been scratched for the Caul

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, Mr. Service moved.—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should communicate with the Government of British New Guinea to ascertain what steps are being, or are proposed to be, taken to facilitate the the settlement of British subjects in that portion of her Majesty's territory." He thought that as a contributor to the expense of that Government, Victoria was entitled to the information. Mr. Cuthbert, in reply, said that the Government were now in correspondence with the Queensland Premier on the subject. He promised to ask the Government to invite Sir William Macgregor to visit Melbourne in a short time. The Health Bill was further considered in committee. The Bill for the Destruction of Sparrows was read a first time. The House adjourned at 6.40 p.m. till Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Premier, replying to a question, promised to inquire into the case of Dr. Wilis, father of the explorer. If he were found to be in necessitous circumstances, he thought the House would not refuse to vote him an annuity. The action of the Harbour Trust in using imported material was referred to, but the Commissioner of Customs, in reply, said that while the Trust was anxious to obtain all its material from local manufacturers, it had been obliged to send home for steel castings, because the colonial makers could not supply them. The Public Service Bill was further considered, and a tie resulted on an amendment preserving the rights of certain officers to increments. The Speaker gave his casting vote in favour of it. He stated, however, that as the amendment involved an expenditure of money it must be preceded by a message. The third reading of the bill was then postponed. Mr. Dow moved the second reading of the Rabbit Destruction Bill. He explained that this measure proposed to place the supervision of the Act in the hands of the Central Government, thus doing away with the present divided authority. It was proposed to loan money to selectors, to erect wire netting fences, without interest, to be repayable in annual instalments extending over 10 years. The bill was warmly supported by the House, and the second reading was agreed to. The bill was committed. The Pleuro Pneumonia Exterminating Bill was read a first time. The bill for the establishment of a daily *Hansard* was read a first time, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen. The House adjourned at 10.5 p.m. till the following day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, after some preliminary business, Mr. Morehead moved that an address be presented to her Majesty praying for an Order in Council increasing the number of the representatives of each colony at the Federal Council. He said he would defer his remarks on the subject until the draft address was in the hands of members to-morrow. Sir Samuel Griffith said he would take an opportunity of making some remarks on the general subject when members had the draft address before them. A scene was created by Mr. Perkins, and the motion was afterwards passed. The consideration of the address was made an order of the day for to-morrow. The House went into committee on the Civil Service Bill. Mr. Morehead said that when the bill was last before the committee grave doubts were raised as to the soundness of the proposed superannuation scheme. The Government had since made further inquiries, and were perfectly satisfied with the scheme. They had before them the results of the working of superannuation in New South Wales, and the figures were sufficient to convince any reasonable man as to the thorough stability of the system there. Sir Samuel Griffith thought the scheme was a remarkable one. He said he had private information that in New South Wales the fund was insufficient to meet present liabilities. He thought the system of annuities would be better. A very long discussion followed, but very little progress was made, when the House adjourned at 10 30 p.m.

In the Legislative Council a motion for an address to Her Majesty, in reference to the Federal Council, similar to that in the Assembly, was passed. A motion for tabling copies of all papers in connection with the case of the Lynch girls was carried. The Mines Regulation Bill was read a third time and passed. The Totalisator Restriction Bill was passed through committee without amendment. The Health Act Amendment Bill was read a second time. The House then adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Legislative Council to-day further debated the Ministerial policy. The debate was again adjourned till Tuesday. Mr. Angas proposed that no further extension of the trans-continental railway be proceeded with before an examination of the auriferous country in the neighbourhood of Alice Springs had been made by the Government Geologist. The debate was adjourned for a fortnight.

In the Assembly the business was of an unimportant character. The motion by Mr. Dashwood, that Parliament should have been consulted before the appointment of a seventh Minister was made, was amended, after a warm discussion, so as to make it read as follows:—"It is desirable to further amend the Constitution Act by limiting and defining the power of making appointments to the Executive Council."

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The debate on the financial statement was continued in the Legislative Assembly to-night and lasted till 11 o'clock. The criticisms of the Opposition turned on the improbability of the Estimates being realised, and on the averment that no proper provision had been made to show that the surplus would be obtained. The Minister, it was declared, never gave any assurance that there would be no supplementary estimates, which it was alleged would swallow up the surplus. Many members contended that a policy of protection would solve the difficulty, and it was agreed that the question would have to be finally discussed before long. It is understood that a motion will be moved to refer the question of the financial condition of the country to a select committee.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives the second reading of the Representation Bill was carried at 4 o'clock this morning, after an all-night sitting.

THE KIAMA TRAMWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The Mayor of Kiama (Mr. Charles William Craig) and Aldermen Fredericks and Russell proceeded to Sydney by this afternoon's train to interview the Minister for Public Works to-morrow in reference to the removal of the Corporation tramway from Terralong-street in this town, there being no prospect at present of the Council being able to either work or let the line and rolling-stock, which have cost over £7000.

AN ADELAIDE VISITOR TO THE SOUTH COAST.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, Wednesday.

Mr. Hardy, of the Agricultural Bureau, Adelaide, has been on a visit to this district inspecting the butter factories, and inquiring about the state of the cheese-making industry. He expressed himself well pleased with what he saw.

IT'S FUNNY.

When the button comes off the back of a man's shirt his choler begins to rise; and when a man drinks Walker's Whisky his spirits begin to rise.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Much indignation is expressed by intending selectors regarding the action of the Government respecting certain reserves which are urgently needed for settlement, and which are now about to be again locked up, ostensibly as travelling stock reserves. One of them was gazetted as a travelling stock reserve on the 6th July, although notice posted up at the land office stated that objections against such course would be received up to 26th July.

A report from Jingellic states that a public meeting has been held there, and a resolution carried affirming that the claims of Jingellic for a bridge were superior to the claims of Tintaldra, and pledging the meeting to continue the agitation for the erection of a bridge at that place.

The present season, so far as graziers are concerned, has been one of the best experienced for many years past. Thanks to the unusually heavy rainfall and the almost entire absence of frost, the pastures have made unchecked growth all through the winter, and there is now a much better supply than usual at this season. Stock generally are free from disease and in good condition, and the results of the lambing have been highly satisfactory. The agricultural prospects, however, are not so good. The farmers have in many instances been prevented by the continuous wet weather from getting their crops in, and there will thus be a considerable falling off in the yield.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

News has just been received that Sub-inspector Hitch met with a very serious accident this evening. It appears that while riding from Araluen his horse stumbled and fell, rolling over him and hurting him internally. Dr. Llewellyn and Mrs. Hitch have just started for Araluen to render assistance.

BULLI, Wednesday.

A man who is stationed at Stanwell as night watchman at a point where the railway line skirts the sea cliff, and where a washaway caused by the heavy rains occurred last month, was knocked down by a goods train from Sydney between 5 and 6 this morning, and had the heel of one of his boots cut clean off. He was picked up in a semi-unconscious state. It was intended to leave him here for medical treatment, but his condition being apparently more serious than was at first supposed, he was, after consultation, taken on to Wollongong Hospital.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

An application has been made to the mining warden for 40 acres on Talbragar, near here, to work Sienna pigments.

The late rain at Denison Town caused a 3-feet rise in the Talbragar River.

The Rev. Dr. Kolynack, who is visiting here, preached on Sunday. He has also delivered a lecture entitled "The Land we Live In." The lecture was much appreciated by a very large audience.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

The Murrumbidgee Corps of Light Cavalry, including detachments from Wagga and Eurongilly, were inspected to-day and put through a number of evolutions.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the Minister for Works in breaking faith with the town regarding the water supply for the inhabitants and railway purposes. The people were assured that the requisite funds would be advanced if the place was incorporated. This took place three years ago, and the promise has now been repudiated.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Large numbers of men have arrived here expecting engagement by the Colonial Sugar Company for their Harwood mill. The hiring was completed to-day, and the labour available was considerably above the requirements. Those not engaged have proceeded to the Richmond River, hoping to obtain employment at the Company's Broadwater mill, which starts shortly. At Harwood on Monday a man named Montgomery, disappointed at not being hired, said that he would soon be found in the gutter. That night he was found on the road near the mill dead, shot through the head. A six-chambered revolver lay alongside, one barrel having been discharged, the others being loaded.

Gangs have been sent in various directions from the Harwood mill to commence cane-cutting next week. Crushing is in full swing at this mill. The Dyraabba mill at Woodford Island is preparing for a start. Crushing the cane, the crops of which look splendid, will be general next month.

The Borough Council this evening passed a resolution to urge the Government to provide a better ferry steamer between North and South Grafton, the present ones being altogether insufficient. The council also passed a resolution urging the construction of a telegraph line from Grafton to Copmanhurst along the north side of the river, to secure unbroken communication in time of flood.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The coroner, Mr. Martin, held an inquest at Teralba to-day on the body of William Turnbull, a sinker, who died suddenly at Fenell Bay yesterday. The medical testimony showed that death resulted from apoplexy, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

OBERON, Wednesday.

The election of officers of the Oberon Reserve Rifle Company took place last night. Quartermaster-Sergeant Berry, from Sydney, was present. It was a very successful meeting, and rifle practice begins within a fortnight.

SILVERTON, Wednesday.

The following exports have been entered at the Silverton Custom House by Charles Chapple and Co.:—61 bales greasy wool from Woodburn station, weighing 24,784lb., value £620; 29 bales greasy wool from Mount Stewart station, weighing 10,944lb., value £274; 43 bales scoured wool from Charles Fartiere's Canalpie Downs station, weighing 10,716lb., value £402; 38 bales greasy wool from Naryloo Downs station, weighing 14,617lb., value £366; also 34 bales greasy from same station, value £302.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The steamers Pioneer and Pilot arrived yesterday, laden with general cargoes. The Moira leaves to-day for Bourke. The Nile arrived at Wentworth yesterday from Rehuea, and left again to-day for the same port. The Prince Alfred arrived at Menindie from Wentworth yesterday. The Excelsior, Hero, and Success passed Pooncarie up stream. The Emma arrived at Wentworth from Meegan. The Cato left Murray Bridge with 80 tons of general cargo for Bourke. The Arsel is loading at Murray bridge for Wilcannia. The Resolute is on berth at Echuca for Wilcannia, and expects to get away early next week. The Alfred and South Australian commence loading for the Darling ports immediately after the Ariel starts.

The Warrego water is causing the Darling to rise at Louth, but to what extent it will ultimately affect the river it is hard to say. At Goondiwindi the M'Intyre River has risen 21ft. A good body of water is reported coming down from Queensland, apart from what is expected from the Balonne.

Shearing has been started at most stations around Wanaaring, the union rules being adopted. Two bullock teams have just arrived, laden with wool from Tarella Station. This is the first lot of this season's clip to arrive at Wilcannia. A team of 60 camels arrived at Tibooburra with loading consigned to F. Corathwaite.

Reports from Malpariuka state that Mr. King, a drover, well-known in that district, was accidentally killed at Quinganable by a fall from his horse.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

Last night Messrs. F. Cotton and, V. Lessing addressed a good meeting in the School of Arts. The Mayor, Mr. F. J. Mortley, was in the chair. He explained that he took the chair in his official capacity. Mr. Cotton predicted a general election in a few months, and said the result would either make this colony or mar its prospects for another 12 months. He declared that the single-tax party had 20 representatives in Parliament, and at least one member of the Ministry, who openly advocated the principle. Mr. Lessing spoke for an hour. A vote of thanks was carried.

A number of local labourers are awaiting the starting of the waterworks here. It is expected the work will be commenced next Wednesday.

Invalids who cannot digest ordinary food will find Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits both light, nourishing, and easy of digestion.—[Advt.]

THE NARRABRI-WALGETT RAILWAY.

PUBLIC MEETING AT WEST MAITLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

A well-attended public meeting, convened by the Mayor of West Maitland in answer to an influentially-signed petition, was held last evening in the old Masonic Hall for the purpose of supporting the construction of the Narrabri-Walgett railway line in preference to the line suggested by the Commissioners. The Mayor, Mr. John Gillies, presided, and the gathering was of a thoroughly representative character.

In opening the proceedings, the chairman said that he did not think the Railway Commissioners could form any fair opinion of the country through which the proposed line from Narrabri to Walgett passed, from the short time they had taken to inspect the route. And he could scarcely believe that they would seriously suggest the construction of 152 miles of railway through barren country, as against 110 miles through some of the best land in the colony. The Narrabri-Walgett line was proposed in the House, and was supported by nearly the whole of the Assembly; and Mr. Goodchap—then Commissioner for Railways—was also in favour of it. Mr. Brunker, the present Minister for Lands, and one of the greatest authorities in the country, had some years ago estimated the cost of the construction of this line at £4000 per mile, which for 110 miles would cost £440,000. The total working expenses for two trains each day in the year from Narrabri to Walgett would be £49,720. The estimated returns from Walgett to Narrabri were—Wool, 13,000 tons at 30s., £19,500; 1,000,000 sheep at 9d., £37,500; 20,000 cattle at 6s., £6000; 1000 horses at 8s., £4 0; coaching traffic, carriage of mails, &c., £12,000, making a total of £65,400. The Narrabri to Walgett estimated traffic was—merchandise, say, 15,000 tons at 50s., £37,500; stock traffic, £12,000; coaching traffic, mails, £12,000; total, £61,400; total returns for the year, £126,900; working expenses, £49,720, leaving a profit of £77,220. These figures were calculated by Mr. Brunker on a low basis, and could not be gainsaid. He urged the people of the northern district to insist upon their rights, when he believed the line would be constructed.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., moved the first resolution, as follows:—"That in view of the decision of Parliament in favour of the extension of the North-Western Railway from Narrabri to Walgett, and the permanent benefits which such extension will confer upon pastoralists and agriculturalists settled in the various districts through which the railway will pass, and notwithstanding any opinion that may have been expressed by the Railway Commissioners, the hon. the Minister for Works be respectfully urged to take the necessary steps for proceeding with the construction of the line without further delay." He said the Government should give the people of the back country fair communication with the coast and the capital. The Walgett people were entitled to a railway, and the shortest way to reach the natural port of Newcastle was by way of Narrabri. The line would be the cheapest, shortest, and best for the colony. It would be unjust to take away the trade which naturally belongs to the northern district, to swell the already overgorged Western railway line running to Sydney. He thought the reason why the Railway Commissioners recommended the line to Sydney was because they were over-topped by Sydney influence. When the question was before Parliament, he obtained promises from over 60 members of the Assembly to support the Narrabri-Walgett line, and he knew that the present House was also in favour of it. He urged them to continue the agitation in its favour, and looked upon the idea of the Commissioners being able to form any reliable idea as to the nature of the country on either route from such a brief examination as they had made, as absurd.

The resolution was seconded by Alderman Chotwin, who said he had lived beyond Walgett 14 or 15 years, and knew every inch of the country. Between Walgett and the Queensland border there was some of the finest land in the country. It carried a million and half of sheep now, and was capable of great expansion. In times of drought a line from Narrabri to Walgett would be of incalculable value in removing starving stock to the lands of New England, while the other line would be of no real value in that respect. The Railway Commissioners were not men of practical experience as regards the value of the country, and in his opinion were not in a position to say which was the better route.

Mr. Thomas Hungerford moved as an amendment,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the railway extension from Muswellbrook, via Cassilis and Coonabarabran to Walgett, is highly desirable in the interests of the colony, and is the only line by which it is possible to serve all the north-western interests, as well as the southern and northern interests."

Dr. Morgan seconded the amendment, which was opposed by Mr. Thompson, Mr. H. J. Adams, and the chairman, who pointed out that Mr. Hungerford's proposal would cost three millions and a quarter, while the line from Narrabri to Walgett would cost only £440,000.

On being put to the meeting only five voted for the amendment, and the resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Neville D. Cohen contended that had the Narrabri-Walgett line been constructed last year, the financial position of that portion of the colony would be much better. The trade of the country belonged to this district. He admitted that the line suggested by Mr. Hungerford would be a good one for this district, but thought they should try to get what they had a chance of getting. He objected to the port of Newcastle being passed over and set aside for Sydney. He considered that Newcastle would soon be as important as Sydney, and they should stick up for this extension to show that they wanted to keep trade which belonged to them instead of letting it drift away to Sydney. He moved,—"That this meeting adheres to the opinion already expressed by the inhabitants of the districts to the north and north-west of Newcastle, covering a very large and important population, that the interests of the colony will be better served by a railway from Narrabri to Walgett than by any other line that has been suggested to connect the residents of that portion of the interior with the metropolis, and will at the same time, if brought, afford means of relief to pastoralists in the arid districts of the north-western interior by connecting them by rail with the beautifully watered districts of New England, and will also considerably increase the revenue."

Mr. H J. Adams seconded the resolution.

Mr. Henry Trenchard, in supporting it, pointed out that the Railway Commissioners could not know anything of the quality of the country through which the proposed line would pass. The department could get its coal from Gunnedah; and while this would be an advantage to the Railway Department it would also be a great benefit to the Gunnedah district. Besides that the line would open up a fresh market for the agricultural produce of the Hunter and New England districts. A hundred thousand sheep had been lost between Walgett and Narrabri during the late drought. The line would be better than the other, because it would connect two essentially different districts instead of two very similar ones. He thought that a line should be made from Muswellbrook to Cassilis also.

The Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington also spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. R. A. Young, and seconded by Mr. James D. Prentice,—"That the foregoing resolutions, together with a petition in support thereof, be submitted to the hon. the Minister for Works without delay, and that the co-operation and assistance of the whole of the districts interested be invited."

The motion was carried, and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, Wednesday.

At a public meeting to urge the Government to include the Dubbo to Coonamble and Walgett, the Dubbo to Forbes, and the Dubbo to Werris Creek lines in the railway proposals, Mr. Edward Barton, licensed surveyor, was appointed spokesman, on account of his long personal knowledge of the district, to meet the Commissioners. Mr. Barton prepared a statement of facts to be presented to the Commissioners, who, however, passed through the town hurriedly, and Mr. Barton missed them. The following is the statement which has been sent to the Commissioners:—"Trial surveys have been made from Mudgee to Coonamble, also from Dubbo to Coonamble. The object of this railway extension is to reach Coonamble, and afterwards Walgett, by the route which will be the most beneficial to the greatest number, and giving due consideration to the cost of the maintenance, construction, and the good of the public estate. I believe no lines can better serve these purposes than the extension of the railway line from Dubbo to Coonamble supplemented by a connection from Dubbo to Mudgee via Gulgong, and then from some point near Gulgong to Werris Creek. In the first place the trial survey from Mudgee to Coonamble gives a distance of 143 miles, 33 of which, between Cobbora and Gulgong are anything but inviting country, but you will see all that for yourselves, therefore it is not necessary or desirable that much should be said on that point. The same thing may be said with regard to the engineering difficulties from Dubbo to Coonamble, which I believe is 92 miles, or 51 miles less distance. What I desire to draw attention to more particularly is the saving of haulage that could be made by connecting Dubbo with Mudgee, not only for Dubbo, but for all stations north-west of that place, such as Bourke, Brewarrina, &c., and Coonamble as well. The distance by scale on the official map from Dubbo to Mudgee is about 67 miles, but, for the sake of argument, say that it would be 75 miles to connect the two places, as Mudgee is 85 miles from Wallerawang; therefore Dubbo would be 160 miles from Wallerawang, via Mudgee, as proposed, against 173 miles from Dubbo to Wallerawang, via Orange, as at present, showing a saving in distance of some 13 miles; and further, should the construction through Cole Vallee be approved, a still greater saving of haulage would be the result, not only for Dubbo, but for the whole of the great north-western district. As to the amount of new lines to be constructed to carry out this suggestion, so far as connecting Dubbo, Coonamble, and Mudgee, as against the line from Mudgee to Coonamble is concerned, the figures run thus:—"Dubbo to Coonamble, 92 miles; Dubbo to Mudgee, 75 miles; total, 167 miles, as against 143 miles from Mudgee to Coonamble, showing that only 24 miles extra distance of construction need be made to effect the complete connection of Mudgee, Dubbo, and Coonamble, and the whole of the north-western railway system. Therefore, by connection with Mudgee with Dubbo and Dubbo with Coonamble would place Mudgee and the districts on the Western line, such as Bathurst, Orange, &c., on a fair and equal footing, and give them a community of trade and interest with the whole of the north-western districts, so that no one place would have a monopoly of trade from the market created by any particular line, and would therefore confer a benefit on the whole rather than a part of the North-western District. With regard to the proposed connection Werris Creek to a point about Gulgong, I am not in a position to say anything about the character of the country, but if it is at all practicable a splendid connection would be effected. Not only would we have the great benefit of connection with the Northern system, but these benefits would in the same manner and degree be conferred on the Northern districts. From the map it would appear that the distance between Gulgong and Werris Creek is 95 or 100 miles, which is not much when it is taken into consideration that a connection would be made between the north-western, northern, and the Mudgee branches of the existing lines, and that the greatest possible benefit would be conferred on two-thirds of the colony. The utilising of the present Mudgee line also is a matter well worth consideration. At present it is perhaps the worst paying line in the colony. The natural advantages, therefore, of the lines suggested are apparent, inasmuch as they would equally and generally give railway communication to every part of the three largest and most important districts in the colony without disturbing what may be called the vested interests which have hitherto existed in the trade and the market between the different parts of these districts, while the cost of construction would be little more than that of constructing a parallel line, therefore objectionable line from Mudgee to Coonamble.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From George Robertson and Co., Melbourne and Sydney, we have received a novelette entitled *Derrick Vaughan, Novelist*, by Edna Lyall, a writer who has already presented the reading public with some charming stories. It is a sign of the times that the novelist is already a character in literature, as well as a worker in that field, and the constant recurrence of references to the technical of his trade in most than one popular volume seems to show that his self-denying personality is coming to the front. In this book we get a readable story of the struggles of a professional story-teller, and his eventual success in winning literary fame and a wife, without which latter no pretty story seems quite complete.

Macmillan's Colonial Library has issued cheap editions of *Ansell's Journal*, translated from the French by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; *An Author's Love*, a translation of the unpublished letters of Prosper Mérimée's "Incognita"; and Rolf Boldrewood's popular Australian story "Robbery Under Arms," well-known as a graphic tale of life and adventure in the bush and on the goldfields.

We have also received the first number of the *Sunday Story Teller* (E. Wilkinson Bathurst, Sydney), containing a collection of stories and light reading, with an illustration.

A recent reprint of Morley's English Men of Letters series is "Swift," by Leslie Stephen (Macmillan and Co.). It deals with the life and literary work of the author of "Gulliver's Travels," after the usual biographical and critical method of the series, with special chapters for Stella and Vanessa, Wood's halfpence, and the "Travels."

A volume of the Camelot series reprints a collection of *Political Orations from Wentworth to Macaulay*, with an introduction by William Clarke (Walter Scott, London). The selections comprise extracts from Cromwell, Lord Chatham, Burke, Grattan, Pitt, Erskine, Fox, and O'Connell, besides the two named in the title. The pieces selected are characteristic efforts, and the object has been to present the best and most interesting specimens of political oratory during three centuries.

The Trade of the United Kingdom, by T. J. Dymes, B.A. (Elliot Stock, London), aims at presenting a concise account of the sources and supplies of the chief British imports and the distribution of exports, with an abstract of the trade with each country and that of the chief ports of the United Kingdom. The book is something more than a mere abstract of official returns, being an effort at the interpretation of their secrets, and by comparison and contrast to give them a more human voice and interest. The result of the author's labour is a well-digested and exhaustive treatise which cannot fail to be of service to the students of an important subject.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day; Miss Julia Esmond, Fred. Cambourne, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, C. E. Walker, G. Price, jun., W. Gardiner, Captain Hallett, Mrs. Grant, H. Fellows, Mrs. Wright, child (Melbourne), H. S. Pievemont, J. E. Wiseman, A. Watson, H. Franks, O. A. Wilmot, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. M'Laughlin, Mrs. Smith (Sydney), Mrs. Willett (St. Kilda), J. Vaughan Gisborne, Rev. J. S. Laing (Muswellbrook), Mr. and Mrs. Haybittle, A. White, A. W. Dench (New Zealand), Rev. J. Shine (Ballarat), E. J. Blackler (Sandhurst), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray (Lancefield), Miss Cahill (Wollongong), Rev. J. O'Sullivan, M.A. (Ballarat), Miss Lewis (Ballarat), Miss Edmonds (London), Dr. and Mrs. Davis and 4 children (for England), A. N. Lewis, H. Bernstein (America), Mrs. Smith and 2 children (Sandhurst), W. M. Cleverdale (Corryong).

For Melbourne, by ordinary train, on Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. M'Kinnon, Master M'Kinnon, Miss B M'Kinnon, Miss Hall, Miss Jones (Melbourne), Miss Floyd (Tasmania), P. Selman (Richmond), F. E. Fallon (Albury), Mrs. H. Jones (Royal Park), P. Ferguson, C. Barnes (Illawarra), J. Keighran (Sydney).

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TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

For Sydney: John Carse (Chartres Towers), F. W. Bell (Adelaide), F. Jones, Lewis Nicholson, Lieut. Pinsbeck, Mrs. Dickenson, W. B. Fairfax (Sydney), Miss L. Finney, Miss E. Finney, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Jamieson (Tooowong), H. Dunn (Goulburn), J. C. W. Nicholson (Melbourne), J. Ellis, jun., J. R. M'Kerihan, Masters F. L. Walker and Geo. Jeffery (Tenterfield), Miss Shepherd.

For Brisbane: Dr. Sellors, W. B. Hall (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Paxton (Indooroopilly), M. Buckworth (Tamworth), H. R. Munro (Singers), Commissioner Howard, Staff-Officer Howard, R.A. (Melbourne), Major Wright, R.A. (Brisbane), W. H. Walker, Clifton (Queensland), J. F. Stockbridge (Warwick).

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THE WEATHER.

THE LATE STORM.

Contrary to expectation, the bar-bound steamers at the Richmond River were unable to cross out yesterday. It appears there is still a gigantic sea directly on the bar and the heavy fresh in the river has probably effected a complete change in the channel, as in the case of the Clarence. Soundings are thus required before any movement can be made by the vessels in there, and it may be presumed that the work of taking such soundings must be deferred until a more convenient season, namely, whenever there is a fair prospect for a boat to engage in the work without the occupants being drowned. As the sea along the coast continued yesterday steadily to moderate this undertaking cannot be much longer deferred. Amongst the passengers awaiting the departure of the Sydney-bound steamers at the Richmond are the crew of the brig Fawn, the mate of the Bannockburn, and some of the other shipwrecked crews from Byron Bay. A message received from Byron Bay yesterday by Captain J. Banks, marine surveyor, reported the schooner Bannockburn as lying 50 yards below dead low water mark. Her deck at low water is submerged 5ft., or about 11ft. at high water. The condition of all the other vessels, the Agnes excepted, is described as "matchwood." It appears that the captain of the Bannockburn, whose leg was broken during the storm, is progressing well at a surveyor's house at the bay. The steamer Konoowarra, from Brisbane, which should have left here last night for Melbourne has had the time of her departure further postponed until to-day. She arrived here too late last night to be despatched. The steamers Burwah and Birksgate are due from northwards to-day, and the first arrivals from Clarence River reported for several days past are the Electra, of the C.R. and M.R.S.N. Company's line, and the Helen Nicoll, of Messrs. John See and Company's line, which arrived here last night. Captain Magee, of the city of Grafton, wired to the Clarence and Richmond Company yesterday that his fine vessel behaved splendidly in the late bad weather, and he landed all his passengers well and in excellent spirits. A telegram from our correspondent at Lismore states that the floods there were the highest yet recorded. The pilot at Clarence Heads also wired yesterday that at Yamba the channel was blocked at the reef buoy, but the Illuka channel has opened in the same way as in the last heavy floods. The pilot was to proceed with the work of buoying this channel yesterday.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FLOODS IN THE RICHMOND.

CANE-CUTTING DELAYED.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The river is now falling, and business and traffic are being again resumed. Many losses are reported in various directions, but nothing serious. The bridges and roads have stood the strain well, though portions of the latter have been washed away. No loss of life has taken place, but narrow escapes are reported.

The want of flood boats under proper supervision is much felt, but the few boats here did good service in rescuing families.

Nearly 200 persons had to shift quarters to the high land, 70 taking refuge in the Courthouse.

The flood is three feet lower than that of 1880. The low lands and the cane fields down the river are submerged, and this will delay the cane-cutting, which cannot now take place until the weather clears.

No Sydney or other mails are yet to hand, but it is expected that the Sydney steamers will get to sea on Friday when the bar opens out. Telegraph communication is being now restored in various directions.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The weather is fine. Reports state that the frost and floods have done considerable harm to the cane crops up the river; 150 head of cattle were drowned in the flood at Woodburn.

BULLI, Wednesday.

The weather is fine and warm. The sea has gone down.

CUDAL, Wednesday.

The weather is fine, with bright sunny days, and little frosts at night. Farmers say they want more rain.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The flood has opened a 13ft. deep channel along the Iluka shore of the Clarence Heads in the same place as after the great flood. Steamers can now cleared be reported to be blocked with steamers. The Australian and the City of Grafton arrived to-day after an eight-day passage. Captain M'Gee, of the latter, reports standing out to sea 60 miles during the gale. Twelve miles off the Clarence Heads he noticed a number of empty hogsheads, and six miles further out a quantity of sawn pine.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The weather has quite cleared. To-day was bright and fine. The Woodburn has been lying in Trial Bay all day and cannot get in. The Queen of the South is inside and cannot get out. The late rise in the river carried the deposit down, and an easterly wind blowing, the tide against it filled up the channel. At present there are no prospects of an entrance. The sea is too rough.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Further reports from Swan Bay, Woodburn, and Broadwater state that the flood is the highest ever known. At Swan Bay several families took refuge in a two-story

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, there was very little bu-iness in investment stocks, and the quotations were without material change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Gas-Light, 14: Tooth's Brewery, 22s. 3d., 22s. 6d. At 4 o'clock, Tooth's Brewery, 22s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. S., ex new	22	23	Mercantile	74/6	76/
New, call paid	10½	—	N. S. Wales	—	6½
North Q'land, 70 paid	67/6	69/	N.Z., Syn. reg.	8	8½
City	17	17½	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	7½	7½
New Issue, £5 paid	9/	9½	Q National	8½	9
Commercial	117	—	Rl. Bnk Q'ld	—	—
Federal	59/	61/	Union	62	—
			Com. of Austra.	—	—
STEAM.					
A. Steamship	—	—	Illawarra	5½	6
Balmain Ferry	17/6	19/6	Newcastle	—	8/6
Can'd R. & M'y	—	—	Do. Preferent	9/6	—
R., 15/6 pd.	16/9	18/	N. S. Ferry	35/	37/6
Hunter River	—	8½	Port Jackson	—	43
INSURANCE.					
General, ex div.	—	9	New Zealand	—	15/
Austral. Mut'l	—	2/	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	1/	—
Mer. Mutual	5/6	—	United	73/	74/
New S. Wales	—	1/			
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	13/	14½	North Shore	—	24/
New Issue	6/	7	Manly	—	—
City of Goulburn	—	—	Parramatta	—	—
BREWERIES.					
Alt's	—	11/	Great N'thern	—	2/6
Castlemaine	—	20	Marshall's	—	6/6
Cmaine and Wood Bros	23/	21/9	Perkins'	—	22/6
			Tooth's	22/3	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amond' Exch.	—	8/6	Hudson Bros.	2/9	3/9
City Carrying Co.	—	—	Iaywell's Tobacco	8/1	10/
Col. sugar Refining	10½	10½	Shale and Oil	6/1	—
Epm Gravel	—	—	Sd'd. Cyclorama	—	—
H. Hayes and Co., Wagga	—	10/6	Sydney Exch.	15	—
Phillip-Stephen Photo-Litho.	—	—	Vol. Land Orders	150	—
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	—	3/1	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/
Col. finance	—	2/6	Perm. Trustee	9/	—
Mont de Piété	23/	24/6	Real Estate	—	4/6
Mort. Guarnn. and M. Fin.	—	6/3	Sydney Accn. and Finance	1/6	2/3
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-Austral. Investment	—	24/	Metropolitan	—	5
Bldn. 8% paid	—	7	National	—	—
Australasian Mtg.	—	—	Industrial Prov	—	—
C. B. and In.	—	—	N. S. W. Proper.	—	—
Mercantile B.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	—	21/
Ditto, cnst.	—	—	Syd. Perm.	—	36
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sub. 6%	—	6½

The half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company was held at noon to-day. Captain Heselton in the chair. The report, of which we have already given the details, was adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The annual meeting of the Australian General Assurance Company was held to-day, Mr. Charles Smith in the chair. The report, of which we have already given details, was adopted. Mr. Henry Austin and the Hon. E. Vickery were re-elected directors, and Mr. J. R. C. Miles was re-elected auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The half-yearly meeting of the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam Company was held to-day. Mr. T. R. Allt in the chair. The report, of which the principal figures have already been published, was adopted, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement of the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, which has opened branches here and in Melbourne. The Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris was established by Mr. Denormandie, Senator late Governor of the Bank of France, after the dissolution of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris had been decided upon at the general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, held on the 29th April last.

Announcements of two colonial loan operations are advised by cable from London. Western Australia has borrowed £100,000. Tenders for £138,000 were sent in, and the price realised is something over £108 11s. 6d. Assuming the currency of the loan to be that of the other 4 per cent. stock of the colony, it will mature in 1934, and the price to the colony will probably be about £3 13s. per cent. per annum, or about the rate paid by the city of Sydney for its recent loan.

A day or two back a London cablegram announced that a portion of the New Zealand debt would be converted into inscribed stock, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. The cable message published to-day indicates the stock which is to be paid off. Debentures to the amount of £524,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest, fall due in November next. Other 5 per cent. debentures to the amount of £3,500,000, issued in 1878, with a currency of from 10 to 40 years, are also to be paid off at par in March, 1890. Probably the Government of New Zealand have some right to redeem this stock at a shorter date than the figures imply. The market price being only 101, ex accrued interest, at latest mail date, would indicate some such arrangement, as the 4 per cent. stock of the colony was at £103 10s. net. If the Government have no right to pay off, we shall probably hear of objection from holders to surrender even 20s. of premium without a consideration. We question whether New Zealand will be allowed to pay off at par debentures which are at £101, in the high-handed style lately adopted by the Russian Government in disregard of any contract. If the Government have a right to redeem the debentures, as the market quotations seem to imply, of course there can be no objection, otherwise they may find it politic even if they are not obliged to give debenture holders a consideration for the breaking of the contract.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank will be held to-morrow. Thursday, at noon. The annual meeting of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company will also be held, at 2.30 p.m.

The position of copper is being discussed by the financial journals of Europe and America, and with such freedom that the producers do not like it. They are so much opposed to the strictures of the press that in America they are refusing it information. The press almost universally has opposed the syndicate, and its operations. The New York correspondent of the *Statist* says:—"The copper authorities are very indignant against the newspapers for the almost uniform opposition which the latter have made to producers' interests, and they have emphatically requested the officers of the various producing companies not to give out the least iota of information concerning the situation. Thus it is that the gentle journalist is now referred to consumers of copper—that is, to manufacturers or their agents." Nevertheless the criticism continues, and the *Economist* challenges the new arrangement for a limitation of the output with a view to the reduction of stocks and raising of prices. It says that although some success has been attained by the restriction of the output of the American Companies, one only, the Tamarack Company, standing out, the great Spanish mines are divided in opinion. The Royal Mines is willing to join the American Companies. The Tharsis and the Mason and Barry Companies are holding aloof. The action is attributed to the holders of copper (probably 170,000 tons), who had made advances to the syndicate upon its security. The *Economist* doubts whether even a 20 per cent. reduction on output, though attainable, would so far turn the balance of consumption against production. It regards a complete liquidation as a necessary to a more stable and remunerative rate of values for producers.

In the Import markets the stagnation customary at the end of the month appears to have set in, as reports generally indicate that very little is being done. The position of breadstuffs is without much change. Californian wheat delivered on truck is quoted at 4s. 7d. to 4s. 7½d. New Zealand, according to quality, is worth from 3s. 10½d. to 4s. 3d. At the auction tea sale at the City Mart to-day, there was a large attendance of buyers and good competition. About 1000 half-chests were sold at from 9d. to 12½d., duty paid. About 1000 boxes also were quitted at from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. Privately a fair quantity of tea was quitted, the market being firm, the business at auction indicating some improvement in values. Nothing of consequence transpired with respect to dried fruits. Our cablegram advises that fine sultanas have, within the fortnight advanced from 28s. 6d. to 26s. in 16lb. boxes, choice having risen from 26s. to 27s. 6d. per cwt. From a letter from Greece in the *Produce Markets Review* of June 8, we extract the following:—"Fruit suitable for grocery purposes has been much sought after, and lately, owing to a demand having sprung up in the North of Europe for really fine Provincial (of which only 1500 tons still remain on this side), prices have advanced about 9d. Latest quotations are as follows—Gulf and Vostizza, none unsold; Patras (nearly all disposed of), 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. f.o.b. half-cases; finest provincial, 11s. to 11s. 6d. f.o.b. cases; Calamata and Pyrgos, 9s. to 9s. 6d. f.o.b. barrels. The stocks remaining on this side consist principally of Pyrgos and Calamata, and are estimated at about 8000 to 9000 tons for these two growths, the greatest portion of which has been gradually deteriorating since the warm weather set in, and has now become unmerchantable." Prospects of the growing fruit crop are reported as good. To date, 144,467 tons had been shipped, as against 124,088 tons in 1888. Rice steady at late rates. Under date Calcutta, 1st July, Messrs. Ernsthausen and Co. state that, "table rice is in limited demand, but stock being extremely small the prices rule firm. Price per cwt., 13s. 9d." Salt is selling at late rates. Three hundred boxes fluted parafin candles were sold publicly at 5½d. Sugar is substantially without change; fair yellow sugars are firmly held for £30 to £31 per ton; white from £34 to £36. Buyers continue to purchase sparingly at the high prices ruling, in the belief that the market must soon give way. Respecting the position of sugar in Manila, Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write on June 15:—

"sugar.—Since our last, settlements to the extent of about 50,000 piculs Manilla extra, about No. 9 D. S. at 4dols. 81½c. to 5dols. per picul; buyers would take more at latter figure, but dealers are disinclined to do further business except at an advance. Taal.—Late sales have been made at 3dols. 25c. per picul, some 30,000 piculs having changed hands. Iloilo.—Late advices report the sale of some 100,000 piculs at 4dols. 12½c. per picul, which nearly clears our dealers' stocks. Supplies are now becoming scarce. We make our quotations to-day as follows:—Manilla extra sugar, (about No. 9 D. S.) £11 19s per ton f.o.b.; Manila superior sugar (about No. 7 D. S.) £11 13s 4d per ton f.o.b.; Taal sugar, £11 2s 2d per ton f.o.b.; Visallo superior sugar, £12 6s per ton f.o.b."

The demand for liquids is almost of a trade order character. A parcel of Geneva was sold at 11s. 3d., but current rates are still 11s. 6d. Buyers continue to operate sparingly in hops and malt, Kent hops 1s. 9d.; Tasmanian, 1s. 4d. English malt is nominally quoted from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. Inquiry for metals is restricted. Hemp is firm. In their circular of 15th June, Messrs. Warner and Blodgett report that 575 bales had been shipped for Australia by steamers via Hongkong. From the 1st January to date of circular the shipments to Australia had been only 5186 bales against 9034 bales in 1888. Concerning the position of the market the firm named write:—

"Hemp.—Immediately after the departure of the mail buyers commenced purchasing at 15dol., but finding no supplies could be obtained, increased their offers to 16dol., at which some 14000 bales came quickly were placed, and 2000 bales more at 16.37½dol. per picul; later on wants being filled, values became nominal at 15dol. per picul, or say at Exchange 3-5ths (£44 8s per ton f.o.b., but no supplies can be had at this figure, dealers preferring to hold for sale."

Very considerable operations in Oregon have been completed, including stocks and shipments to arrive, at different prices, averaging, it is understood, about 12s. The purchases have been made on account of Melbourne buyers, who hold the market there, and represent about the largest speculation in timber yet known here. It is said the purchase-money covers from £40,000 to £50,000. At the City Mart auction timber sale this afternoon there was an unusually large company of the trade. The catalogue consisted of the entire cargo of white Baltic timber by the ship Dundee. Fair competition prevailed, but prices obtained were lower than those realised at late sales, especially for red Baltic deals. The business transacted was as follows:—R. M. S., 6 x ¼, T. and G. boards, at 16s.; 6 x ½, beaded, at 13s. and 13s. 6d.; 6 x ¾, at 11s. 9d.; 6 x ¼, at 10s.; 6 x ¾, at 8s. 9d.; plain weatherboards at 5s.; checked and chamfered weatherboards at 5s. 9d.; 1 x 4 planterers' 6ft. laths, 5-16 x 1½; laths, 4ft. long, ¼ x 1, 41ft. long, at 17s.; MMM, 6 x ¾ T. and G. boards, at 15s. 6d.; 6 x ¾, T. and G. and beaded, at 9s. 9d.; plain weatherboards, at 5s.; checked and chamfered, at 5s. 9d. About 7032 pieces, consisting of 124,109ft. of red Baltic deals, were disposed of, embracing 4 x 11, at 16s. 6d.; 2 x 8, at 15s. 9d.; 4 x 9, at 16s. 9d.; 1½ x 11, at 15s. 3d.; 3 x 11, at 18s.; 3 x 8, at 16s.; 1½ x 9, at 15s. 6d.; 3 x 7, at 15s. 6d.; 1½ x 8, at 15s. 3d.; 2½ x 7, at 15s. and 13s. 6d.; 1 x 2½, at 12s.

At the wool sales to-day there was good competition, and prices were rather firmer.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report as follows:—Wool: We to-day offered at our usual fortnightly sale 178 bales, and sold privately and at auction 191 bales, greasy fleece realising up to 10d. per lb., and scoured fleece to 20½d. Although but a comparatively small sale, the lots offered were of good quality, especially the scoured, of which the R.B. over Walchs realised 20½d for the 1st and 2nd clothing. Competition was very brisk, and prices may be quoted as about £14 10s per ton f.o.b.; Amount the lots sold the following may be quoted as indicating the present position of the market:—Greasy: 11 bales TAS stud fleeces, unskirted, at 10d; TH over Yandaria, 19 at 7½d; 6 lambs at 7½d.; BTH over Walchs, 7 bales 1st and 2nd clothing at 20½d; 5 bales 3rd clothing at 15½d; JNO over Dundee, from Inverell, 26 bales A clothing at 18½d; PGN over New England, 16 bales A fleece at 13½d; black, 13½d. c. skin, 12½d; for Johnston over Murrur Lodge, 19 bales, from Waggra, 1sts, 16½d, 2nds, 13½d, and crossbreds 13½d; C. C., 35 bales, 1st fleece at 16d. The remaining portion of the catalogue consisted of greasy oddments, which sold at up to 10d for lambs, 9½d rams wool, bellies and pieces 4½d to 5½d, and locks 2d to 8½d per lb.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to July 20:—

	1888.		1889.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January 5	£239,847	£376,301	£143,938	£108,670
12	349,731	347,694	515,310	263,322
19	313,421	231,404	344,936	281,132
26	183,181	44,374	247,977	310,238
February 2	514,648	164,796	518,372	147,208
9	465,316	462,490	518,293	214,409
16	413,599	236,435	425,331	181,276
23	278,050	378,555	306,671	500,325
March 2	154,417	167,237	358,617	238,913
9	314,847	131,916	497,542	279,300
16	367,442	310,975	421,480	151,238
23	455,838	315,150	392,995	338,491
30	106,405	98,332	347,571	260,488
April 6	512,178	175,183	236,544	312,793
13	311,967	161,117	319,631	108,114
20	328,036	162,466	358,066	52,157
27	308,188	167,943	315,734	148,761
May 4	295,461	178,104	395,731	263,253
11	353,673	201,017	366,449	217,966
18	248,456	133,182	352,159	109,008
25	213,280	176,278	281,249	105,587
June 1	357,025	95,768	274,560	117,530
8	265,061	141,387	417,210	153,983
15	424,156	70,889	333,480	84,537
22	271,802	252,072	489,772	132,474
29	277,514	129,308	280,931	187,853
July 6	329,523	156,904	438,119	50,860
13	458,756	170,656	259,301	153,199
20	223,660	42,272	390,319	64,855
Totals	£ 9,381,988	5,668,919	11,830,326	6,431,464

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended 20th July amounts to £390,519, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £70,316; beer, £11,708; boots and shoes, £4575; brandy, £7506; flour, £4615; gold, £60,044; hardware, £13,256; kerosene oil, £2010; malt, £2708; oilmen's stores, £14,139; rice, £3594; sugar, £18,295; skins and hides, £3065; tea, £4227; timber, £4872; tin ore, £1347; tin ingots £1710; tobacco and cigars, £1380; tallow, £1903; whisky, £2172.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £6g,855, of which the principal items are:—

Bullion, £3610; coal, £2236; drapery, £3676; flour, £1214; fruit, £1807; galvanised iron, £1503; hardware, £5445; hides, £4900; live stock, £1745; leather, £1994; oilmen's stores, £3146; produce, £4847; skins, £3783; spirits, £2681; stationery, books, &c., £1030; sugar, £7907; tallow, £1409; tea, £2410; tin, £1862; tobacco, £1197.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1817 0s 9d; wine (still), £56 17s 6d; wine (sparkling), £4; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £9 8s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £178 15s; cigars, £140 13s 4d; tea, £261 5s 9d; coffee, £3 7s 6d; coffee (raw), £34 6s; sugar (unrefined), £316 9s 7d; opium, £191; rice, £9 19s 7d; dried fruits, £329 5s 2d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £9 6s 10d; butter, £15 0s 4d; cement, £117 18s 3d; cheese, 8s; cocoa and chocolate, £20 14 10d; confectionery, £24 17s 8d; dynamite and lithofracteur, £31 5s; fish, £3 14s 11d, galvanised manufactures, £1 8s 3d; jams and jellies, £17; milk, £1; oil (kerosene), £180; oils (other), £261 5s 9d; powder (blasting), £10 8s 4d; powder (sporting), 10s; preserves, £1 6s 1d; spirits (methylated), £71 8s; timber (dressed), £389 21s; timber (undressed), 5s 1d; varnish, £30 16s; rum on goods in Queen's Warehouse, £1 5s 6d; harbour and light rates, 19s 9d; pilotage, Sydney, £74 19s 8d; harbour dues, £12; colonial distilled spirits, £56 2s 4d; excise on tobacco, £25; excise on beer, £45. Total, £3218 10s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

No business was done to-day at the auction of China sugar. The trade was in full attendance, but showed no disposition to buy. Wheat is weaker, at 5s. 6d., at which 1500 bags were sold. All feed grains are lifeless. Bran is a shade easier, with the exception of dried fruits, which are selling freely at full rates. The Import markets are dull.

In investment stocks, Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus dealt in at a further advance; English and Australian Mortgage Bank (late Henry Arnold and Co.) inquired for at higher prices; Colonial Investment and Mercantile Finance placed a shade higher; Tramway and Omnibus 65s. 6d., 66s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

There is no improvement in wheat or flour. Buyers only operate for bare necessities. Shipping parcels of wheat at Port Ade aide are quoted at 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.; farmers' lots, 4s. 9d.; outports, 4s. 7d., 4s. 8d. Patent roller flour, £11 5s. to £12; superfine, £10 15s. to £11; household, £7 10s. to £7 15s. Trade in merchantlies is exceptionally quiet, only trade lines moving.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Queensland the half-yearly report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report recommends a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. Some opposition was manifested to the adoption of the report, and a good deal of discussion took place.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Dunedin grain market is inactive. Prime milling oats are quoted at 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.; best short bright feed, 2s. 7d. to 2s. 8d.; medium, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

John Bridge and Co. report:—82,097 total offered. We offered and sold of this number 40,077, or nearly half. Every buyer interested in the trade was present, and competition throughout exceedingly spirited. Values show no material change as compared with last week's sales, and as supplies will be falling off from this out, we do not anticipate any further reduction in price. We cleared our entire catalogue at auction, securing for superior grey-footured skins 13d to 22d.; good, 9½d to 12d; fair, 6d to 8d; small, 4d to 5½d. Rumped: Best, 5d to 6½d.; medium, 2½d to 4½d.; inferior, 1½d to 2½d.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a moderately large attendance of the trade. The consignments of tonage forward consisted of 23 trucks, 11 tons of hay, 11 of chaff, and one of straw. Good oaten hay and wheaten chaff commanded the greatest attention; the former realised full prices. The wood market was without change. At the wharfs larger supplies than on the two previous days came to hand, chiefly from the Hunter River and southern ports. Trade was quiet. Maize market unsettled. The following rates were realised at the Darling Harbour auction sales:—

Wool.—For consignments. Billet, unaltered, 8s to 11s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 12s 6d; foot, 7s 6d to 13s 3d; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—The supply to hand only included a small portion of good lines, which sold readily. Best oaten, in bundles, 8s 6d per cwt.; other qualities ranged from 5s 3d to 8s 6d; bales, 5s 6d to 8s 1d; wheaten, in bundles, 5s 6d to 8s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s.

Straw.—One truck forward, which was unsold.

Chaff.—No straw stocks received. Oaten, in bags, 3s to 6s per cwt.; mixed, 4s 3d; wheaten, 6s 6d to 7s 3d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—The inquiry was weak; New Zealand milling lots, 3s 9d to 4s 3d per bushel; South Australian, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; Californian, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; chickfeed, 3s 4d to 3s 7d.

Flour.—Prices as follows:—South Australian roller, £12 5s to £13; stone, £11 5s to £11 10s; New south Wales roller, £11 5s to £12 10s; New Zealand roller, £10 15s to £11 5s; stone, £9 15s to £10 10s; Californian, £9 10s to £11 10s.

Maize.—This market was unsettled, pending the arrivals later on in the day. Values range from 3s 6d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—The demand was limited for feeding sorts, from 2s 9d to 3s 1d per bushel; seed, 3s 3d.

Bran.—Unaltered, at 10½d to 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 11d per bushel.

Hay.—Better supplies were received this morning from the Hunter River. Trade was rather quiet. Prime well-saved lucerne, £4 10s to £5 5s per ton; other qualities from £3 5s.

Chaff.—The wharfs are still amply stocked. Adelaide, £6 15s to £7 5s per ton; Tasmanian, £6 to £6 10s; New Zealand to £6 5s; Victorian straw, £4 5s to £5; oaten, £5 10s to £6 10s.

Onions.—The best lots steady at £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand nominally worth to £5 5s. per ton. Tasmanian kinds, £5 10s.

Butter.—Light stocks. Illawarra dairy descriptions, 1s 2d to 1s 4d. per lb.; factory, 1s 4d to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Sold from the trucks yesterday. Quoted from 4d to 7d per lb; New Zealand, 7d to 7½d.

Bacon.—The demand was rather slack. Handcured Southern, 7½d to 8½d per lb.; machine-cured, 6½d to 6d.; Colonial, 6d to 6½d.; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, 5½d to 6d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—Although only small supplies were available, the inquiry was weak. Northern river and south districts lines, 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—A steady demand prevails. Fowls, 3s 3d to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 6s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour railway terminus for the week ended July 24:—Flour, 450 tons; maize, 6 tons; meal, 5cwt.; potatoes, 10 tons 6 cwt.; bran, 60 tons; pollard, 85 tons; hay, 75 trucks; straw, 17 trucks; chaff, 67 trucks; wool, 250 bales; sheepskins, 1085 bales; butter, 315 kegs 185 cases; eggs, 153 cases; bacon, 20 bags.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, Winchcombe, Carson and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and J. H. Geddes and Co., report holding sales of opossumskins to-day. All lots to hand were eagerly competed for, especially well furred lines, and the market was very firm. Superior well-furredskins, 12s to 16s 9d per dozen. Tree skins from Bombala realised the exceptional price of 3s 8d each; good, 2s to 11s; lower sizes from 1s to 3s 6d; bear, 2s to 4s 6d; hare, 3s; rat, 2s; cat, 2s to 6s; platypus, 12s to 18s.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the morning sale, July 20, for which the total amount realised was £738. The supply came from the harbour 29 baskets, Botany 109, Broken Bay 65, Tuggerah Lake 162, Port Stephens 50, Wollongong 135, Kiama 63, Shoalhaven 165, Lake Macquarie 97, Clarence River 65, Macleay River 12, Gosford 40, Cape Hawke 50, Tathra 18—total 1057 baskets; and also from Broken Bay 6 dozen schnapper, Botany 14 dozen schnapper, Broken Bay 2 dozen, Narrabeen and 6 dozen schnapper, Wollongong, 6 dozen schnapper, Port Stephens 68 dozen lobsters, Shoalhaven 5 dozen schnapper, Clarence River 9 dozen, New Zealand 6 dozen, Tuggerah Lake, 63, Shanghai

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TO LET, superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, in perfect order, beautifully situated, close tram, 10 rooms, every convenience, garden, boathouse, fowl-house, or unfur., or for sale. Claremont, Carrington-road, Waverley.

TO LET, furnished, THE DINGLE, Kirribilli Point, North shore, water frontage, stables, about 1½ acres. Apply A. C. Wisheart, offices Messrs. Cope and King, 139, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Aarons' well-known and extensive Livery and Bait STABLES, with Residence, situate in Druitt-street, close to Town Hall. For particulars apply to S. KENDALL, 40, Hunter-street.

TO LET.—HANDSWORTH HOUSE, Rose-street, Forest Lodge, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with boiler, bathroom, &c., verandah, balcony, yard, garden and pad. adjoining, bus, tram pass. Mr. J. C. Campbell, Cen. Arcade.

TO LET, BONAIRA, Bridge-road, Lorest Lodge, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, tubs fitted, gas stove, choice situation, 2 minutes tram or 'bus. J. E. VANCE, 93, Sussex-street; or Meryla, same terrace.

TO LET, that Spacious SHOP, with 20ft. frontage, in the very best of GEORGE-STREET, extending back to Wynyard-lane, and next door to Pespes and Shaw's new premises; handsome verandah, and in perfect order. Moderate rental and a long lease given to good tenant. Apply to PEAPES and SHAW.

TO LET, at Lady Robinson Beach, the most charming marine suburb of Sydney, within 25 minutes by rail and tram of the General Post Office, Furnished HOUSES, with sea view, containing dining and drawing rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, &c.; gas and water laid on; rent, 50s per week. Apply New Brighton Hotel, Lady Robinson Beach; or 109, York-street.

TO LET, MAINTAIL HOUSE and GROUNDS, 97 acres, comprising 10 large rooms, besides two dressing rooms, preparing and cooking kitchen, conservatory, hot and cold baths, gas, coachhouse, and stables, two minutes' walk from Penshurst Platform, Illawarra Railway; man in charge. Also, Gentleman's Cottage at Oatley's Platform, with 5 acres of land overlooking George's River. Key with caretaker at platform. Also, large Family Residence in Phillip-street, Sydney, containing 15 rooms. The three places recently built. MYLES M'RAE, Boonle Door, or Legislative Assembly.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN TO LET, COMMODIOUS STORE, six flats; Otis Lift, power supplied. Courtyard covered in with glass. The building is specially adapted for carrying enormous weight. Reduced rent. Apply on the premises, 97 and 99, YORK-STREET, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. daily.

TO LET, No. 1, BAYSWATER HOUSES, close to Double Bay Hotel, every convenience, grand view, 10 rooms, rent £120.

Also, large HOUSE, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street, newly painted and papered, suitable for first-class boarding-house or private residence.

Also spacious

Houses and Land for Sale.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for PRIVATE SALE the undermentioned properties :—

DARLINGHURST. Charming detached RESIDENCE and Grounds, in the best part, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, containing large rooms, beautifully finished, and every requisite for a gentleman's residence.

DARLINGHURST. Splendid BUILDING SITE, at the corner of BAYSWATER-ROAD and PRINCES-ROAD, 53 x 141, suitable for one mansion, three good Houses for an investment or a business site.

REGENT-STREET. CITY, substantial DWELLING HOUSE of brick on stone, containing 6 good rooms and offices. A good investment.

BALMAIN. Comfortable RESIDENCE, well-built, containing 7 rooms and offices, fronting BALMAIN-ROAD, overlooking Callan Park.

BERRY'S BAY. Charming WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, and an ACRE OF LAND.

GRANVILLE. Blaxcell-street, a comfortable well built COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, shedding, &c.; land, 40 x 156½.

ASHFIELD. Handsome detached RESIDENCE, commodious and beautifully finished; land, 100 x 200.

CROYDON. Pretty COTTAGE RESIDENCE, within a minute of the station, fronting two streets. Inspection invited.

ASHFIELD. Splendid BUILDING SITES, close to the station, 100 x 200 and 200 x 150, surrounded by good properties.

SUMMER HILL. Comfortable RESIDENCE, in a splendid position, close to the station, all conveniences; land, 35 x 120.

SUMMER HILL. A most desirable property, comprising HOUSE and LAND, 74½ x 150, close to the station.

PETERSHAM. Pair of semi-detached HOUSES, opposite the station, each containing 6 rooms and offices. A splendid investment.

REDFERN. Comfortable RESIDENCE, close to the park, occupying splendid position. (1 120)

GLEBE. SHOP and 5 good HOUSES, land 73 x 84; mortgagee's sale; a BARGAIN. (1 119)

CITY PROPERTY. 5 substantial and commodious STORES, off George-street (1 50)

CITY PROPERTY. Valuable WHARF SITE, containing almost ¼ acre. (1 50)

ALEXANDRIA and EVELEIGH. Splendid TERRACE INVESTMENTS, close to Eveleigh workshops, returning good rentals and huge rate of interest on capital value.

GLENBROOK. On the mountains, desirable COTTAGES & LAND, also splendid Building Sites, right at the station.

LAVENDER BAY. Charming COTTAGE, commanding splendid views, close to tram and boat. (1 39)

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GREENWICH. Valuable Water Frontage Block of 3 ACRES, with wharf and stone wall already built.

NORTH SHORE LAND. Chatswood, Longueville, North Willoughby, and Middle Harbour Land for Sale, in large or small blocks.

Also TERRACE INVESTMENTS, Residential Sites, GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, Wharf Sites, &c., IN ALL LOCALITIES.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.

For SALE, a superior Cottage Villa RESIDENCE, most faithfully built and finished in the best possible manner, containing wide entrance hall, with figured arch, enriched cornices, side lights, large drawing-room (with bay window); and dining-room connected by folding doors, breakfast-room; 3 large and well-ventilated bedrooms, bathroom, with plunge and shower, pantry, fitted with shelves, kitchen (with range to suit purchaser), laundry, with fixture tubs and copper, beautifully tiled verandah in front, tiled hearths and entrances, massive marble mantels, tiled grates, bells, &c., iron palisading in front, in fact, all that is necessary to make a good comfortable home, good elevated position, and handy to railway station; price, £950, terms. This is a class of property rarely found in the market, and can be highly recommended to those in search of a first-class residence. We drive you to inspect.

DEUCHAR and BIDDELL, Property Agents, Petersham, close to Railway Station.

DEUCHAR and BIDDELL, PETERSHAM and STRATHFIELD, Sell all classes of choice Suburban PROPERTIES for SALE. Call and see our catalogues. We drive you to inspect.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, pretty Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, verandah, Torrens', healthy locality, near tram; £675; land 40 x 130 to lane. WORMALD, Falcon-street.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME for SALE, consisting of drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 4 nice bedrooms, large kitchen with English range, fitted up with hot and cold water, over sink, &c.; large bathroom, with hot and cold baths, lavatory, basin, &c.; storeroom, nicely fitted up; laundry, with tubs and copper, E. bells, city water and gas, costly mantlings and clobes, polished grates, marble mantels, asbestos fires, nice verandah in front and back, nicely tiled wood and coal house; standing on a nice block of ground, having 67ft. frontage, with lawn, trellis, shrubs, buggy entrance, &c.; elite neighbourhood, nice views, one minute at tram, bus, and rail; price £850, very easy terms if required.

S. H. CARBAN, Plumber, &c., tram ter., Marrickville.

ANNANDALE.—For SALE, Detached new VILLA, drawing, dining, and 5 bedrooms, kit., bath, pantry, laundry, finished first-class, every convenience, 1 min. Johnston-st. tram, must sell, terms. 28, Annandale-st.

FOR SALE, WAIWERA, Bondi, Bennett-street. A new detached VILLA, good ocean views, 6 rooms, and every convenience, highly finished, gas and water; close to tram. Land 21ft. or 41ft. x 132ft. Torrens. Cash or terms. Apply on the premises.

ARTHUR J. FOWLER (late of Campbelltown) and FRANK P. FOWLER (of Summer Hill), FOWLER and FOWLER, Property Agents, Petersham, have for SALE—

Choicest Gentleman's RESIDENCE at Petersham, substantially built, best elevation, 9 very large rooms, finished in the best style, cedar fittings throughout, kitchen and usual offices, man's room, &c., land 100 x 230 laid out in lawns, lawn and cow paddock, &c.; £3500, terms. Inspection invited. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham (opposite station).

PETERSHAM.—Well-furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry, buggy entrance, land 27 x 145, 5 minutes train; £625 the lot. A very cheap property. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham (opposite station).

PETERSHAM.—Most comfortable and well-appointed family RESIDENCE, on the heights, 8 commodious rooms, highly finished, kitchen and all outoffices, land 50 x 232, laid out in lawn and cow paddock; price £1700, terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham (opposite station).

BISHOP'S ORIGINAL PROPERTY AGENCY, BURWOOD, for exquisite Building SITES and large areas of LAND Also, Cottages and Family Residences for Sale and to Let. Land, Houses, and Furniture sold by Auction.

PETERSHAM.—Terrace 4 Houses, 1 min. tram, 3 train, good tenants, 14s, £1200. Ada, P. O., Petsham.

FOR SALE, a newly-built highly-finished VILLA, 4 minutes from Strathfield Station, containing 10 large rooms, hall, bathroom, and lavatory, kitchens, pantry, and outoffices, balcony front and back, position grand. Apply Mr. GEORGE NICOLLS, Sen., Lorne-place, Burwood.

FREEHOLD Land, situated King-street, Newtown. For particulars apply Ivan Henry, 118, King-street.

PADDINGTON Heights.—For SALE, new Family HOUSE, drawing and dining room, f.-doors, 5 large bedrooms, hall through, fixed tubs, 2d tram, price £725; terms. Agency Co., Oxford and Elizabeth sts., Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, first-class TERRACE (5 houses), corner of Paddington and Elizabeth streets, one minute from tram; let to good tenants. S. MILLINGTON, 5, Elizabeth-street.

TO CABMEN, Carpenters, and Builders.—A detached COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, spare land for stables or workshops, large rooms and good situation, price £350. F. SWYNY, 257, Oxford-st cr. Paddington.

FOR SALE, HOUSES, COTTAGES, LAND, Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, and Bondi, of every description, prices and terms to suit all parties. A. W. WEBSTER, 432, Oxford-street, Paddington.

SHOP and Dwelling and Cottage, 8, H., £750, a bargain. Agent, R. B. and E. A. Co., 78, Oxford-st.

FOR URGENT SALE, 2 neat brick COTTAGES, never empty, Terrens' title, rent £208 per year, price only £1725, a great sacrifice, grand spec. H. A. RAMSAY, Victoria Arcade.

CHOICE detached COTTAGE, select locality, a perfect picture, hall, 7 rooms, bath, stabling, &c.; area 33 x 146, Torrens' title, in first-class order, every possible comfort, improv. locality. Photo., &c., Ramsay, Vic. Arcade.

GOODEE.—Choice ALLOTMENT for SALE in Belmore-road. J. G. Read, 10, Park-street.

NORTH SHORE (Central Township).—ALLOTMENT for SALE, terms. J. G. Read, 10, Park-street.

NEWTOWN.—Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., garden, large yard, small deposit. Dessaix and Co., 60, Elizabeth-st.

HUNTER'S HILL, 35 min. of city.—For SALE, an attractive 5-roomed HOUSE, outbuildings, &c.; 2 acres, well laid out, fruit and shrubs, tennis croquet lawns, land, bathing. BROOK, 99, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, 2 Allotments Land, South Head, splendid position, good views. Dessaix and Co., 60, Elizabeth-st.

LEWISHAM.—MAIN ROAD and DWELLING LOTS at NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE. Assistance to build. Easy terms. Lithos. Torrens'. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (345)

THREE-ACRE PLOTS, suitable for poultry, vineyard, or orchard. £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Free passes to inspect. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 32), Castlereagh-street.

DAIRY FARMS, containing 150 acres, for SALE: price twenty-five to thirty shillings per acre; payable £5 deposit, balance £3 9s 3d monthly. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 32), Castlereagh-street.

INSPECTION COSTS NOTHING.—Three-acre Orchard, Vineyard, and Poultry LOTS, near Sydney, may be purchased for one pound deposit and one pound monthly. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 32), Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SHORE LAND for SALE. R. Harnett, 267, George-street.

MANLY.—For SALE, 18 ALLOTMENTS, each 20 x 100, good position, high level land, no rocks, splendid views, Price only £15 each, on terms £1 down, balance 5s week, no interest, free deeds. R. EVANS, Manly.

MANLY.—For Sale, main road, Lot at Greendale, alongside proposed tram, price £50, Tor. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—23 acres good LAND, suitable for subdivision before tram opens, cheap. R. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, Water Frontage, lot, 33 x 200, £3 foot, 5 min. from steamer. Evans, Manly.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS, Parramatta, having a frontage of 60ft. to Aird-street, with a depth of 156ft. Also Allotment on Western-road, near Parsonage, Parramatta, having a frontage of 72ft. to Western-road, with a depth of about 166ft. Tenders to be addressed to R. and P. O'Reilly, Cas River, via Picton. Tenders will close on 13th August. For particulars, apply to Mr. H. BARNS, Royal Hotel, Western-road, Parramatta.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

DURAL.—Elevated Block of 80 Acres, 6½ young orchard bearing. Handsome returns. Choicest kinds of fruit; good supply water; all securely fenced; cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for speculators and those in search of a lucrative and healthy occupation. Inspection invited. Price, £1500. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

FOR SALE, or to LET, FLOUR MILL PROPERTY, near Albury. For particulars, apply to J. H. KIRKPATRICK, No. 7, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a splendid VINEYARD PROPERTY near Albury, highly improved. For particulars apply to J. H. KIRKPATRICK, No. 7, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-st., Sydney.

MITTAGONG.

TO GENTLEMEN REQUIRING A COUNTRY ESTATE.

For SALE, at Mittagong, 25 ACRES, having upwards of 1225ft. frontage to railway line, and only 1 minute from the station This is a magnificent block, beautifully sheltered, and the pick of this favourite country resort, is well fenced (3-barb wire), and planted with upwards of 600 ornamental trees, specially selected. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

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LEWISHAM.—MAIN ROAD and DWELLING LOTS at NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE. Assistance to build. Easy terms. Lithos. Torrens'. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (345)

Machinery.

MACHINERY of all kinds, New and Second-hand, on SALE. ENGINES, slightly used, Portable and Horizontal, 10, 12, and 16 h.p.; BOILERS, 4 to 40 h.p.; Engineers' TOOLS, LATHES, &c.; SAW BENCHES, to take up to 6ft. saws, with and without saws; STONE-BREAKERS, CONTRACTORS' PLANT, LOCOMOTIVES, &c. MACHINERY BOUGHT, SOLD, and EXCHANGED. R. G. WATKINS, Machinery and Metal Merchant, 38, York-street.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.—All kinds for SALE. R. Cunyngham and Co., Bond-street.

ARTESIAN WELL-BORING PLANTS and PUMPS, complete outfits. GEO. KAUFMANN and CO., Well-boring Contractors, 23, King-street, Melbourne, and 5, King-street, Sydney.

ENGINES and BOILERS, 3-h.p. upwards, contractors' PLANT and Engineers' TOOLS, new and second-hand. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, one 20-h.p. Horizontal Winding ENGINE, 9ft. dia. drum, with Cornish boiler (steel), wire rope, pulleys, complete. Apply to J. S. RODGERS and SONS, Blane-street, Newcastle.

FOR SALE, Copper Jacketed PANS. James Dunn and Co., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

BRICKMAKING Machines for Sale, dry press and plastic, new and s'hand. Blanks & Latebure, Blackfriars.

WANTED, 1 h.p. GAS ENGINE, second-hand, must be cheap. J. M., Herald Office.

SAW FRAME wanted, for cutting stone. TRAIN and CO., 47, Market-street.

PORTABLE Engine, 16-h.p., with link motion reversing gear, slightly used, to be sold. 38, York-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, 10 horse-power Portable ENGINE and BOILER, in splendid working order, lately working the Taralga Flour Mills. Apply J. Wearne, Taralga, or Goulburn-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, second hand, cheap, 4-head Stamper BATTERY, with Engine and Boiler complete; also, 10-horse-power Engine and Boiler, almost new. BENNET and SPEECHLEY, Engineers, 76, Sussex-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. Reliable van and cab horses Heavy and active draught mares and geldings Gentlemen's hacks, buggy and carriage horses and pairs, subject to trial.

A very large selection of all kinds of VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, and other REQUISITES always on view in our gallery. FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Slocombe, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.: DARK CHESTNUT GELDING, well-bred, 15½ hands high, thoroughly reliable in harness; any trial. HORSE, CAB, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Foley to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., CHESTNUT GELDING, 16 hands high, thoroughly reliable in harness; stands tram. CAB, in excellent order, with good set of harness.

For sale on account of owner leaving town. TO HORSE BREEDERS and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of STALLIONS NEXT MONTH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will have a special sale of STUD HORSES, on a day to be named, NEXT MONTH, for the incoming season. Instructions already to hand of some HIGH-CLASS ROADSTERS, TROTTING, COACHING, and DRAUGHT STALLIONS, to arrive from SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, &c., at the CARRINGTON MEWS, Phillip-street.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Chas. Westbrook to sell by auction, on the Premises, 158, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, harness, &c., used in the letting-out business known as the CARRINGTON MEWS, particulars of which appeared in yesterday's issue. W. M. S. GARLING, Auctioneer

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

CARRIAGE HORSES, LANDAU, and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Miss Walker, Yaralla, Concord, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock, A pair of well-bred powerful carriage horses, dark bays, 5 years old, standing 16.1 Landau, by Lamet and Marner, London; and set of silver-mounted harness.

The above horses are well matched in size and pace, are very powerful, and suited for any style of large carriage. They go in single harness, and are reliable.

The Landau is one of the most comfortable, and is in perfect order, as is also the harness.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Superintendent Coast Hospital, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, any trial, just out of hard work, and would make a splendid cab or sociable horse.

LEWISHAM.—MAIN ROAD and DWELLING LOTS at NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE. Assistance to build. Easy terms. Lithos. Torrens'. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (345)

ALL THOSE WISHING to SECURE YOUNG BIRDS or EGGS for SETTING from WALTER HOPE'S EXHIBITION BIRDS Should ask for him at the Exhibition Building. If not there, ask for his representatives, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Woolcombe; or after the show Apply to his Sydney agent, Mr. S. T. FLETCHER, George-street Markets.

ELEGANT PONY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. T. Newell, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A black pony gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; also Pony cart and harness, nearly new, making a very neat turnout.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A dark bay gelding, 6 years, over 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness; is handsome, and would make a good match horse.

SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A bay pony mare, broken to saddle and harness.

STYLISH DOGCART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A grey mare, stands in harness and used to trams, Also, stylish dogcart and harness, in good order.

NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A new village cart, with lamps

THREE USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock. 2 saddle and harness horses, any trial. A brown mare, first-class animal, suit a merchant's van.

TO RACING MEN and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, WADDON, brown gelding, 5 years, by Newhold out of a thoroughbred mare, ran two seconds at Queensland, and ran fourth at Randwick, subject to a vet.'s examination, and is a splendid hack.

PAIR GREY COBS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Pair fresh country cobs, broken to single and double harness, and subject to trial.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following :—

At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings Well-bred saddle and harness horses Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BAY HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, HARNESS, and DRAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. CARSON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay heavy draught gelding, dray, and harness.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS. 100

INGLIS'S RAILWAY YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 25, at half-past 10 o'clock, 25 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq. 25 ditto ditto, account J. Bufiere, Esq. 25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Brothers 15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq. 10 ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 25, at usual hour, 40 extra prime and weighty fat cattle, on account Southern agents, from Lake George paddocks, trucked per rail from Goulburn.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 25, at half-past 1 o'clock, 25 prime fat calves, per train from Murrumburrah 30 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith 15 ditto, from Rooty Hill 60 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale 50 ditto, from Clarence Town 110 ditto, from Picton and Burrageorang 65 ditto ditto, suburban lots 80 store pigs.

At half-past 3 o'clock, 30 prime paddock-fed fat cattle 40 first-class dry cattle.

TO POULTERERS AND DEALERS.

500 TURKEYS, 500.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, July 26, at 2 o'clock, 500 prime fat turkeys from Cooma, per rail.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

20 DUBBO HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dubbo Agents to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Friday, JULY 26th, at 2.30 p.m., 20 fresh country horses, by rail from Dubbo, broken and unbroken, suitable for van, 'bus, saddle, and light harness work.

ROADSTER, TROTTING, COACHING, and DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for PRIVATE SALE several of the above. IMPORTED and COLONIAL-BRED.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.

At half-past 2 o'clock, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.

At half-past 3 o'clock, Fat sheep and cattle.

TRADE NOTICE.

G. MAIDEN, for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock, 200 prime fat cattle for W. R. Mears, Esq., Enniskillen 10 ditto ditto ditto for John J. Garry, Esq., Mylora 300 ditto ditto sheep for A. D. Middleton, Esq., Kalangadgan.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dronefield, will sell at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 25th July, at 10 o'clock, 30 prime fat cattle, Messrs. W. and F. Lamb, Wingen 10 prime fat cattle, J. Leahy, Esq., Gundaroo 400 prime fat sheep, Hon. John Smith, Boree 300 prime fat sheep, Chas. Carr, Esq., Funny Hill 267 prime fat sheep, trustees Gallagher's Plains Estate 100 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Garnoot Bros., Dubalong 100 prime fat sheep, E. Loomes, Esq., Conroy's Gap.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock. Butchers' grass sheepskins. Terms cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, July 25th, 130 prime fat cattle, for Wetzholt Pastoral Company, Marrvale 57 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hooper and Barnett, Merriwa 20 ditto ditto ditto, for W. J. H. Durham, Esq., Springfield 10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. J. Dodd, Esq., Scone 10 ditto ditto ditto, 8. agents, Gundagai 1400 prime fat sheep, for A. P. Gibson, Esq., Tregalana 1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Collaroy Company, Colley Blue 1000 ditto ditto ditto, for W. N. Wills and Co., Brewarrina. 554 ditto ditto ditto, for F. J. Cooper, Esq., Tamworth 400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cpft Bros., Broona 300 ditto ditto ditto, for D. M'Intyre, Esq., Keyuga 300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Hays, Esq., Gunning 200 ditto ditto ditto, for S. agents, Gundagai 200 ditto ditto ditto, N. agents, Werris Creek 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Murrumburrah agents.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Sheepskins.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 25th instant, 60 prime fat cattle, for J. Barry, Esq., Taralga 50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. White Bros., Edingtasle 20 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion 200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Pride, Jerilderie 100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Mullengudgery 100 prime fat sheep, for C. Phillips, Esq., Cowra.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale This Day at 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. H. M'Namara. TO POULTRY DEALERS AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will hold their first sale of poultry at their Yards, Newtown Markets, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. Consignments received up to 2 o'clock p.m.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above, 72 prime fat bullocks, for Northern agents 50 ditto ditto cattle, for Messrs. Christian and Miller, Arrowfield 50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. and A. Bowman, Skellater 50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Brothers, Breona 30 ditto ditto ditto, for the A. A. Co., Warrah 40 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate 40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Loder, Abbey Green 30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Cooper, Tamworth 4 extra ditto ditto, for Southern agents 710 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D 120 ditto ditto lambs, for ditto, ditto 400 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. D. Ledger, Yass 300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Mackay, Range View 200 ditto ditto ditto, for Cooma agents 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Wayo, Mount View 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. James Brassel, Yass.

SHEEPSKINS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouses, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Sheepskins.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 25th instant, at usual hours, 50 fat cattle, for Western agents, Bourke 1650 fat wethers, for J. Simpson, Esq., Wagga 500 fat sheep, for R. H. Firth, Esq., rail Nevertire 300 fat sheep, for S. G. Alford, Esq., rail Cowra 100 fat sheep, for T. W. Bull, Esq., rail Whitton, and 200 fat lambs, for R. H. Firth, Esq., rail Nevertire.

POSTPONED UNTIL THIS DAY, JULY 25, at 11 o'clock.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

On the Premises, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.

The whole of Mr. JOHN TRY'S BUILDING and CONTRACTING PLANT (sold in consequence of his early departure for Europe), comprising 3 and 4 h.p. Vertical Steam Engines Hoisting Engines, Jib Cranes Travelling Cranes Portable Hand Cranes Mortar Mills, Crab Winches Pulleys, Ropes, and Blocks Ironmongery, Scaffolding, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The extensive and valuable plant, now used by the well-known contractor, Mr. John Try.

Particulars in Catalogues now issued. THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Nisbet, who is leaving for Scotland, to sell by auction, at his residence, 415, Darling-street West, near Hampton-street, near Skating Rink, Balmain, all his superior modern household FURNITURE, walnut piano (Pemburn and Co.), full compass; music stool, glass cabinet, walnut tables, alabaster clock (under shade), oil paintings, large oleographs, Scotch carpet (reversible), bed chair and cushions, folding, plush, and cane chairs; large linen press, mahogany chest drawers, bedsteads, bedding, hat-and-coat lamps, pair busts (Scott and Burns), vases, screens, ornaments, whatnots, washstands sup. cedar wardrobe and p. cupboard, kitchen utensils, lot choice Aylesbury ducks, &c. Also, after which, at 2 o'clock, at premises immediately opposite, at No. 3, Hampton-street, under instructions from from Mr. Sims, who is also leaving Balmain, to sell—Bedsteads, bedding, chiffonier and washstands and sets, large mirror, cretonne couch, Austrian chairs, chest drawers, large pictures, tables, tubs, cooking utensils. After which, at 3 p.m. (by kind permission), on the grounds at rear of Town Hall, Balmain, a quantity of joists, battens, boards, 20 trestles, &c., being surplus timber from Balmain Poultry Show, in lots to suit purchasers. Without any reserve. J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 168 and 242, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 25th.

UNRESERVED SALE

FANCY GOODS and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, comprising GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE TEA SETS, BREAKFAST SETS, MAJOLICA JUGS VASES and ORNAMENTS, BRACKETS, JEWELLERY COMBS, BRUSHWARE, ALBUMS 6 NESTS CAMPHOR-WOOD BOXES, &c.

HOUGHTON and CO. (late H. Kellett) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, at 11 sharp, THIS DAY.

WITHOUT RESERVE. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 276, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The undermentioned Pledges pawned with E. Davis, of 653, George-street, comprising— H. and O. F. gold and silver watches, single-stone and H. H. cluster diamond rings, augret, dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings, ladies' and gents', gold albert and chains, necklets, lockets, pendants, &c.

AT THE NEW SALE ROOMS, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their New Sale Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, A large and useful catalogue of ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising PIANOS Drawing-room suites Elegant bedroom suites Lounges, pins and cedar chests drawers Overmantels, large cedar sideboards Dressing Tables, marble-topped washstands Office Tables, couches, cabinets, carpets, &c., &c. M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

Continuation Sale.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at corner of King and Macquarie streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, a grand lot of joists, rafters, sashes, doors, architraves, flooring and lining boards, bricks, stone dwarf-wall and iron railing, balcony railing, galvanised iron, &c., &c. LENEHAN and CO., 41, Goulburn and George streets.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by Auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 25, at 11 a.m., 31, Renzie-street, Paddington. Household Effects, comprising handsome Suite 9 pieces, nearly new; Pair Toilets, Chest of Drawers, Pictures, Carpet, Walnut Tables, Bungle and Double Bedsteads, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOEL LEAVY, of Oxford-square, has received instructions to sell at above place. No reserve. Terms, cash.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING GROCERY SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Pitt and Wellington streets, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Superior teas in half-chests, boxes, and packets Pickles, sauces, vinegar, chutney Jams, tin fruits, condensed milk 10 boxes currants, stones, and sultanas 20 boxes candles, 12 cases kerosene Rice, sago, tapioca, vermicelli Royal Hand tea paper, paper bags Brass scales and weights, biscuits, and sundries.

UNDER Instruction from Mr. Nisbet, who is leaving for Scotland, to sell by auction, at his residence, 415, Darling-street West, near Hampton-street, near Skating Rink, Balmain, all his superior modern household FURNITURE, walnut piano (Pemburn and Co.), full compass; music stool, glass cabinet, walnut tables, alabaster clock (under shade), oil paintings, large oleographs, Scotch carpet (reversible), bed chair and cushions, folding, plush, and cane chairs; large linen press, mahogany chest drawers, bedsteads, bedding, hat-and-coat lamps, pair busts (Scott and Burns), vases, screens, ornaments, whatnots, washstands sup. cedar wardrobe and p. cupboard, kitchen utensils, lot choice Aylesbury ducks, &c. Also, after which, at 2 o'clock, at premises immediately opposite, at No. 3, Hampton-street, under instructions from from Mr. Sims, who is also leaving Balmain, to sell—Bedsteads, bedding, chiffonier and washstands and sets, large mirror, cretonne couch, Austrian chairs, chest drawers, large pictures, tables, tubs, cooking utensils. After which, at 3 p.m. (by kind permission), on the grounds at rear of Town Hall, Balmain, a quantity of joists, battens, boards, 20 trestles, &c., being surplus timber from Balmain Poultry Show, in lots to suit purchasers. Without any reserve. J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 168 and 242, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults.

Ex Northbrook, from London. 1 Cask FRY PANS, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10.

Ex Cadwgan, from London. 172 Cases WIRE NAILS.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 25th JULY, at 11 a.m.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, 83, CLARENCE-STREET.

The BALANCE of STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GENERAL IMPORTER, comprising CHINA, CROCKERY, GENERAL GLASSWARE, FANCY VASES, FANCY GOODS, &c., also FURNITURE and FITTINGS, including GLASS CASES,

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. LOUISA ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son-in-law's residence, 129, Elizabeth street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent and Redfern streets, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Louisa Rogers; to move from her son-in-law's residence, 129, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HILES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Louisa Rogers; to move from her son-in-law's residence, 129, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. JENNINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW; to move from his residence, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent and Redfern streets, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. L. JENNINGS, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Louisa Rogers; to move from her son-in-law's residence, 129, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Under'r.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CONNELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Rebecca Connelly, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to move from his residence, No. 19, Franklin-place, Glebe, at 2 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. PYE are invited to attend the Funeral of her late BROTHER, Mr. William Hibburd, to move from her residence, Rocky Hall, near Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HIBBURD are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his sister (Mrs. Pye), Rocky Hall, near Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD PYMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Richard Henry; to move from No. 130, Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Funeral Directors, 799, George-st., Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SQUIRES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ellen; to move from his residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Peters Cemetery. BOOTH and GOMMERSON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. CONRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Henry Joseph, aged 23 years; to move from her residence, No. 1, Little Comber-street, Paddington, TOMORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELLA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SHANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Mr. Henry Joseph Conry; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Little Comber-st., Paddington, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELLA, 765, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EVAN JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sophia Jones; to move from her late residence, No. 288, Harrietsleigh-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. DANIEL BUCKNELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, at 8 a.m., on FRIDAY, for Balmain Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELLA, 765, George-street, and 118, Oxford-street

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER BUCKNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 183, Church-street, Camperdown, on FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., to Balmain Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELLA, 765, George-street.

Educational.

A BACKWARD Pupil, young or adult, special tuition. Mr. Weiss, diplomated tutor, 177A, Liverpool-st.

A BUSINESS Education, day or evng. Mr. Weiss, diplomated tutor. 177A, Liverpool-st. Ladies, gentlemen.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Wylde-st., Potts Point. Miss GULLY, Principal. STUDIES RESUMED. Prospectus on application.

C. REGINALD TOMS, Teacher of Pianoforte, has resumed tuition at Paling's.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SHORE. Head Master, E. I. ROBSON, M.A. Assistant Masters: A. McD. Hughes, B.A.; Rev. D. Davies, M.A.; C. H. Liddell, M.A.; A. J. Solling, B.A. Music, Julius Langhans; drawing, G. A. Thomas. School hours, 9.15 to 12.15, and 1.30 to 3.30. The school opened on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 9.15, from which date fees are payable. Approach by Milson's Point and tram, or by Lavender Bay. The Head Master may be seen at the school before 9 a.m., or from 12 [illegible]—1 p.m., Saturdays excepted; at other times by appointment. Prospectus on application to the Head Master, or at Messrs. Turner and Henderson. H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Hon. Sec. and Bursar.

FLUTE.—HAROLD WATTS receives Pupils at Paling's Music Warehouse, 84, Wynyard-square.

GUITAR Taught by best method. Elvy and Co., 329, George-street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR. A Boarding-School for Boys, ESTABLISHED 1874, 30 miles by rail from Sydney. Classes for all University Exams.; also for LITTLE BOYS and BACKWARD PUPILS. QUARTER DATES FROM DAY OF ENTRANCE. Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road, train terminus, Randwick. Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, Theory, Piano, American Organ, 201, Albion-street.

MRS. CRAIG, experienced Piano Teacher, 1s lesson or guinea quarter, 29, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lo.

MISS READ gives thorough instruction on Piano; quick progress, 30s per quarter. 347, Crown-street.

MISS HARPER, Royal Academy of Music, London, is now prepared to receive Pupils for the Pianoforte. Special terms for schools. Care of Messrs. Paling, George-street.

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THE MOORE COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Council: The BISHOP of SYDNEY (or Vicar-General), Chairman. The Very Rev. the DEAN of SYDNEY, } As Trustees of the The Hon. E. KNOX, } Estate of the late Thomas Moore. The Rev. G. F. D. PRIDDLE, Incumbent of Liverpool. The MAYOR of LIVERPOOL (ex officio). T. W. TAYLOR, Esq. T. L. PEATE, Esq. Head Master: W. BASIL WORSFOLD, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.)

The School will open on TUESDAY, July 23, at 10 a.m. Names should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary or the Head Master, Moore College Grammar School, not later than SATURDAY, July 20. Fees for Tuition: 3 guineas per quarter, to be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, Moore College Grammar School, at any time during the first month of each quarter. Boarding fees on application to the Head Master. Any further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary to the Council, Mr. T. W. TAYLOR, 141, Pitt-street, Sydney, or from Moore College, Liverpool. T. W. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

VIOLIN, Flute, Piano.—Mr. Fraser, prof. music; terms moderate. 133, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, for practice, PIANO, between 5 and 6 o'clock, within 10 minutes G. P. O. Box 421, G.P.O.

WANTED, Instruction on Violin; terms moderate. Address Violin, Post-office, Oxford-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. RECOVERY OF RATES, &c. NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings are now being taken indiscriminately for the Recovery of all outstanding Rates, &c. No further notice will be given. GEO. S. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, 18th July, 1889.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. RECOVERY OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken indiscriminately for the recovery of all outstanding rates. No further notice will be given. T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk. Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe, 24th July, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. OVERDUE RATES. Ratepayers who have NOT yet PAID RATES for current municipal year are hereby informed that legal proceedings are now being instituted for recovery of all amounts now outstanding. By order, ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk. Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, July 23, 1889.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, a COW, with a calf one day old. Apply to John M'Keown, 71, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills.

Public Companies.

THE GILBERTON GOLD, SILVER, AND GEM MINING SYNDICATE, Queensland. (To be Registered as a Limited Liability Company). In 6000 SHARES OF £10, Of which 1800 termed Contributing Shares are now offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:— £1 on application, £4 on allotment, and the balance by further calls of 10s at intervals of not less than one month.

The formation of this Syndicate is simply a preliminary step towards the flotation of a larger Company on the London or Colonial markets, on a basis which should afford a return to EACH syndicate share (£10) of the amount originally subscribed, and a further interest representing about £100 in cash and paid-up shares in the new Company.

Provisional Directors: REGINALD C. ALLEN, Esq. (Messrs. Allen and Allen, Solicitors). Hon. EDMUND BARTON, M.L.C. (late Speaker Legislative Assembly, N. S. W.) H. MONTAGUE FAITHFULL, Esq. (Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull Solicitors) EDWARD GRIFFITH, Esq. (late General Manager Royal Bank of Queensland) GEORGE C. LOUGHNAN, Esq. (Messrs. Macdermott and Loughnan) JOHN NEWTON, Esq. (Messrs. C. Newton Bros. and Co., Sydney). Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street. Bankers: BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND. Temporary Offices: NORTH QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE GILBERTON GOLD, SILVER, AND GEM MINING SYNDICATE is formed for the purpose of taking over the following GOLD and SILVER MINES, situate in the famous ETHERIDGE DISTRICT, NORTH QUEENSLAND:—

Ingleheim	...	Gold	... Lease No. 226	...	8 acres
Cosmopolitan	...	Ditto	... "	225	... 8 "
Caledonia	...	Ditto	... "	241	... 5 "
Homeward Bound	...	Ditto	... "	239	... 5 "
Tweedside	...	Ditto	... "	238	... 7 "
Mountain Maid	...	Ditto	... "	220	... 5 "
Chance	...	Ditto	... "	227	... 5 "
Light of Asia	...	Silver	... M.S.	...	20 "
Lotos	...	Ditto	... M.S.	...	20 "

and also acquiring (under experienced direction) MINERAL LEASES of recognised value, either from working miners or the Crown.

THE GILBERT RIVER GOLDFIELD occupies a prominent position in the history of Australian mining, and is acknowledged to be one of the richest reefing districts in Queensland; while the properties above enumerated stand among the very first in the record of auriferous fame.

Gilberton is situate in about latitude 19deg. 15min. south, and longitude 145deg. 5min., distant 267 miles west by north from Townsville, with an elevation of about 3000 feet above the sea level.

Even under the adverse conditions of crude crushing machinery, the gold claims of the Gilberton Syndicate have been proved to yield rich returns.

This assertion is readily substantiated by reference to the following list of a few of the crushings, as reported to the Mines Department by the Gilberton Gold Wardens, and extracted from the Brisbane Courier and Queenslander newspapers:— CERTIFIED CRUSHINGS TAKEN FROM GILBERTON GOLD LEASES.

"INGLEHEIM."

"Has crushed 26 tons for 200oz. of gold, and plenty more at grass."

A small parcel of 6 tons from No. 1 Ingleheim:—"The tables took A1, and are expected to yield 10oz. per ton."

"Eight tons gave 40oz. amalgamated gold."

"64 tons gave 30oz. gold."

"3½ tons gave 34oz. gold to ton."

"25 tons gave 173oz. 9dwt. gold."

"Up the Tea Tree Gully is the Ingleheim No. 1 South and 1 and 2 North, in full working order, raising extremely rich stone; two others in proximity, one of which is called the Good Hope, from which the prospectors crushed by hand machine 58oz. gold from 13cwt. of stone."—Extracts from Brisbane Courier.

"COSMOPOLITAN."

"Taken up by Messrs. Tulloh and M'Monk, turned out very rich stone. It will be remembered 3 tons 5 cwt. crushed from this claim yielded 121oz. from 7½ tons of stone; 6 tons 13cwt. gave 20oz. 9dwt. of gold."

"CHANCE."

"161 tons gave 572oz. 34wt. of gold."

"Raising splendid ore, the richest quarts I have ever seen in Queensland; 70 yards west of the Chance another reef is raising good stone."—Brisbane Courier.

"54 tons gave 185oz. gold. It is reported that the Chance (Mount Hogan) is equal to 9oz. per ton."—Queenslander.

"On the Chance line there are five claims, besides the P. O. I have seen nothing that reminds me so much of Gympie as a peep at the prospectors' paddock; they have taken a good deal of gold out of this claim."—Brisbane Courier.

"The Chance prospectors have just crushed 2 tons at Bismarck's Hand Machine for 40oz. gold. . . . The Chance and Gilbert reefs are by what is termed 'schistose action,' and are easily worked; besides, they have a great deal more gold in the stone. Indeed, these two claims should be a pile to the lucky shareholders."—Queenslander.

"HOMEWARD BOUND."

"28½ tons gave 153oz. 11dwt."

"54 tons gave 256oz. 17dwt."

"44 tons gave 300oz. gold. The machine then broke down, and balance of stone sent to Mount Hogan. The above was part of 85 tons awaiting crushing at the mine."—Queenslander.

"It is a well-known fact that by putting in about half a score of men 40 to 50 tons of stone can be raised weekly."—Brisbane Courier.

About 50 men are actively employed, and a considerable quantity of stone is now being raised. The following telegram from the manager of the local bank (who is acting as honorary representative of the Gilberton Syndicate) was received on 17th June, 1889:—"Had assays made Homeward Bound, Tweedside, Ingleheim, Cosmopolitan, with following results:—Cosmopolitan—gold, 2oz. 6dwt.; silver, 2oz. 7dwt. Homeward Bound—gold, 18oz. 7dwt.; silver, 147oz. 13dwt. Tweedside—gold, 17oz. 14dwt.; silver, 13oz. 7dwt. Ingleheim—gold, 44oz. 9dwt.; silver, 18oz. 1dwt. (to the ton). No gold showing (to naked eye) in any of the stone assayed, except little in Tweedside." Followed by later telegram, dated 4th July, 1889:—"Tweedside and Homeward Bound looking very good; Ingleheim also looking well. Raising stone from these claims similar to that which gave such excellent assays reported in my wire 17th ultimo."

The principal deadwork on the mines has been virtually accomplished, and gold-bearing stone is now being raised at the present time there is no effective crushing machinery within a distance of 100 miles, and consequently the enormous cost of carriage—even with the richest stone—is simply prohibitive. However, a perfect crushing plant of English manufacture (the property of the Gilberton Queensland Gold-mining Company, replete with all modern gold-saving appliances, IS NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION IN THE VERY MIDST OF THE GILBERTON LEASES, and it may be expected that the stone raised from the Homeward Bound, Tweedside, and Ingleheim will receive careful treatment about next October, when rich returns should be obtained. The expenditure hitherto borne by the owners of these properties has been very large, but they are still willing to wait for a return upon their great outlay until the larger company indicated in commencement of this prospectus is floated. No better proof of the bona fides of the whole undertaking can be evinced than in the disposition of the £1,000 provided by 100 of the 1800 contributing shares. Of this sum £12,000 IS RESERVED FOR WORKING EXPENSES of the several claims dating from 1st February; the balance of £3000 providing for the cost of equipping a party (consisting of a leader, surveyor, men, horses, &c.) to take up the mineral areas referred to on Agate Creek and elsewhere, together with expenses of flotation and brokerage. The proprietary is merely relieved from the heavy working expenses until the batteries are employed on the stone, and in return they virtually cede a quarter of their interest—NOT RECEIVING A SINGLE PENNY OF THE AMOUNT NOW BEING SUBSCRIBED.

Any ONE of these very valuable leases might have been floated into a separate Company at an amount far in excess of the whole nominal capital of the Syndicate; but the course now shadowed out of forming a consolidated holding must commend itself to everyone who has had experience in public mining companies. The cost of management, as a rule, absorbs the bulk of the returns. The individual mine necessitates a mining manager, legal manager, engineer, analyzamator, secretary, board of directors, officers, and offices—an enormous handicap on the richest Company. With the consolidation of the Gilberton Mines, these expenses would be minimised—a central and complete crushing plant with chlorination works; one general manager (for whose services a high salary could be afforded) to supervise the entire workings of all the leases; one directory and legal manager would suffice, and make the individual cost of management a light impost on the gross returns. Once the properties are thoroughly opened out, there never need be a complete cessation in the output of stone; for, whilst some of the claims will necessarily be occupied from time to time with dead work, the others will be producing stone to keep the stampers in full swing.

REPORTS.

The leading Gold Wardens of Queensland—P. V. Selheim, Esq.; Captain Townley, Howard st. George, Esq.; F. Gill, Esq.; the late Elphinstone Dalrymple, and Richard Daintree (Government Geologist), have all expressed themselves as firm believers in the exceeding richness of the Gilberton Reefs. Unfortunately their position in the Government service precludes publication of their opinions. Special reports, however, may be read in the pamphlet prospectus, which can be obtained on application at the Office of the North Queensland Investment Company, 7, Post Office-chambers.

Besides the leases enumerated, arrangements are already made to take up adjoining areas, and also to secure a large area of land on Agate Creek, near Gilberton, which there are strong grounds for believing is both auriferous and diamentiferous, practical geologists having recognised there a diamond drift similar in all outward appearances to the African Veldt.

The bed of Agate Creek is composed—as the name would imply—of agates, which are found there in thousands of tons. Precious stones are said to exist, and one of the earliest gold commissioners had in his possession a diamond of first water, alleged to have come from this wild and nearly unknown region.

The Hon. W. O. Hodgkinson, late Minister for Mines in Queensland, recently wrote as follows:—

"If similarity of strata, associated with mineral deposits, and general characteristics argue anything, then, so far as information of such nature goes (and it went on further to lead Hargreaves from California to the Town), Agate Creek holds out inducements for a vigorous search for the 'King of Gems,' and may hide in its rushy coverts more than one Koh-i-noor or Star of Light."

This opinion from one of the shrewdest miners and practical geologists in the colonies, backed up by a similar opinion expressed by the late Mr. Richard Daintree (the first Government Geologist for Queensland), should carry certain weight, and possibly, with proper gem-saving appliances, valuable discoveries may be made.

Immediately the syndicate shares are all taken up a properly equipped party will take possession of ground already marked out, and good reasons exist for believing that diligent prospecting will lead to some startling results.

A private Prospectus of the Gilberton Gold, Silver, and Gem Mining Syndicate was recently issued, there being 150 contributing shares of £100 each. Owing, however, to certain representations, the Directors have now reduced the single share to £10, increasing in like proportion the contributing number.

There are now comparatively very few contributing shares available, and the Provisional Directors wish it to be distinctly understood that SHARES WILL BE ALLOTTED IN THE ORDER OF APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES may be sent in to the Secretary, Mr. S. L. LISTER, offices of the North Queensland Investment Company, No. 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, or through the following brokers:— Messrs. Macdermott and Loughnan, 317, Pitt-street, Sydney. Mr. W. G. Anslow, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney. Messrs. Moreton and Griffith, Queen-street, Brisbane. Mr. A. S. Fotheringham, Royal Exchange, Adelaide. Mr. A. Saunders, 100, Queen-street, Melbourne.

As the applications come in so will the allotment be made, due notification of which will be forwarded to each applicant.

A cheque at the rate of £1 per share must accompany the application. The Company is virtually floated, a large number of shares having been already taken up before the issue of this Prospectus.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In view of there existing strong objections with some investors to accept habitate on the contributing shares of a company, or the trouble attendant on payment of calls, arrangements are now made for the disposal of 200 paid-up shares, each £10, less 7 per cent.; £1 per share on application. FINAL payment of £8 6s on allotment.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK. Incorporated by Act of Council, 1855.

Capital authorised	...	...	...	£1,000,000
Paid up to	...	...	...	£562,500
Reserve Funds	...	...	...	£267,637

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors: The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman. George A. Murray, Esq. Walter Friend, Esq. Louis Phillips, Esq. Chas. H. Myles, Esq. G. Neville Griffiths, Esq.

Auditors: Robt. J. King, Esq., and John B. C. Miles, Esq.

Francis Adams ... ... General Manager. Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.

Barton Lodge ... Chief Inspector N. S. W. Henry P. Abbott ... Inspector and Chief Officer for Queensland.

London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C. Bankers: National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Branches and Agencies in the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents and Correspondents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and in all the principal cities of Europe, Asia, and America, upon whom circular letters and circular notes are issued, negotiable by designated agents. All usual banking business transacted. Sydney, January 31, 1889.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited. Offices, 72, Pitt-street.

Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000 Subscribed, £300,000

Directors: Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. G. C. CHALMERS, Esq. WM. BEAUMONT, Esq. DAVID WILSON, Esq. JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.

Arrange Syndicates, float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, negotiate Loans, discount Bills, advance on Accruing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip, guarantee Bank Overdrafts, payments of mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, purchase Assets, become Security and lodge Deposits for contractors, invest Trust Funds, act under Power of Attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At call—7 days' notice	3 per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.
6 months	6½ per cent.
12 months	6½ per cent.

Special rates for large sums. E. B. SOUTER, London.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	...	...	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP	...	...	£64,000

HEAD OFFICE—69, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on [illegible] according to agreement. Current Accounts opened and all usual banking business transacted. SYDNEY BRANCH: 108, PITT-STREET. JAMES GRAHAM, Manager.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	...	...	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	...	...	75,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	...	...	75,000

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS: J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman. MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.) JOHN REVERIDGE, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. G. Griffiths and Co.) J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile).

Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased. DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES. Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate, and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken. LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited. Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872. Capital, £500,000. Sydney, Corner of Market and York streets. Melbourne Branch—283, Collins-street East (next door to National Bank of Australasia). Brisbane Branch—Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets. Newcastle Branch—Hunter-street.

Money Lent upon Mortgage from £50 upwards to any amount, repayable by instalments extending from 1 to 7 years, at current rates of interest, viz., 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum.

For building or otherwise improving freehold land the Company offers special facilities.

Progress advances made upon buildings in course of erection, upon architect's certificate.

The Company also grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS— 3 months, 6 per cent. 6 " 7 " 12 " 8 " and a bonus declared to deposits of 12 months, renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors, RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 90, KING-STREET. Established, 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years	...	...	...	5½ per cent.
12 months	...	...	...	5½ per cent.
6 months	...	...	...	5½ per cent.
3 months	...	...	...	5½ per cent.

For the past three years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates. Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual banking business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to. T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE CO. Head Office: No. 1, Rent-street, Sydney. Established 1862. CAPITAL, £1,000,000. BOARD of DIRECTORS: LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman. R. F. POCKLEY, Esq. | Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A. THOS. SAYWELL, Esq. | JOHN P. WRIGHT, Esq. London Agents: Messrs. Devitt and Moore, 80, Fenchurch-street. Fire and Marine Risks accepted at current rates. Wool Insured from time of shearing until reaching London. E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA. Principal Office, GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY. Chairman: The Hon. JOHN B. WATT, M.L.C.

OPINIONS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS: "INSURANCE AGENT": "It is not often that a company nineteen years old can produce such glowing results." "INSURANCE POST": "The exhibit altogether must be marked as eminently satisfactory. The programme presents some features which to sensible people should far outweigh the attractions of any 'Tontine scheme.'" "INSURANCE RECORD": "Already attained a position of first importance. The conditions of the office are exceedingly liberal, and all the modern improvements have been adopted by it."

A NEW INVESTMENT. TABLE A.R. gives the Member a defined benefit during life and on Assurance payable at death.

For Tables of Rates, and the fullest information on every point affecting the interests of the members, apply to any of the 300 Branches and Agencies, or to J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE de PARIS.

Capital	...	40,000,000 francs (£1,600,000).

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. Chairman of Board of Directors— L. DENORMANDIE, Senator (Late Governor of the Bank of France).

Branches at France—Lyons, Marseilles, and Nantes; London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Melbourne, and Tamatave (Madagascar). Sub-Agencies.—Hongkong, Foochow, Hankow, Tien-Tsin, Yokohama, San Francisco, Sydney, and Tananarive (Madagascar.)

Sydney: 87, Pitt-street. C. Shard, Manager.

The Sydney agency grants drafts and letters of credit, and purchases or collects bills payable at the abovenamed places and others. The Agency will conduct banking business of every description with the Continent, India, China, &c., upon terms to be ascertained at the office.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited. CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	...	...	£400,000
Paid-up Capital	...	...	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	...	...	£105,694

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES for 3, 6, and 12 Months. All usual Banking Business transacted. EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London. Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital	...	...	£2,000,000
Capital paid up	...	...	£1 0 0,000
Total Funds upwards of	...	...	£3,000,000
Total Annual Income	...	...	£500,000

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and Co., 87, Pitt-street.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 82, KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.

DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:— 3 years, 10 per cent. 12 months, 9 per cent. 6 months, 8 per cent. 3 months, 6 per cent.

All customary Banking Business transacted. Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that in the event of all CALLS not being duly paid at this Office their Shares are liable to forfeiture and will be forfeited. By order of the Board, FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary. 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 24th July, 1889. N.B.—The third Call of 1s per share was due and payable at the Office of the Company on the 15th instant.

THE HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have this day made the Ninth CALL of Sixpence per share, payable at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1889. By order of the Board, G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager. Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 24th July, 1889.

ROCKWELL AMALGAMATED SILVER COMPANY, No-Liability, Broken Hill.

NOTICE. SHARES in default the first call of one penny per share, due on 10th July, became absolutely forfeited on 24th instant, and will be sold by public auction by Mr. C. C. WHITE, at 360, Collins-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 3rd August, 1889, unless previously redeemed. F. W. SPAIN, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Established 1877. HEAD OFFICE: 25 (late 51), CASTLEREAGH-STREET. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum has been declared for the HALF-YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1889, and will be payable at the Company's Offices on and after the 25th INSTANT. ROBERT KERR, Manager. Sydney, July 2nd, 1889.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 25th instants inclusive.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE N. S. W. SHALE and OIL COMPANY'S HARTLEY VALE COAL can be obtained at their Depot, Ultimo-street, near Railway Bridge at the following rates:— Large coal, delivered to dowys, 12s 6d per ton Nut coal ditto, 12s ditto Head Office—108, Clarence-street, Sydney.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN APPRENTICE wanted to Painting and Paperhanging. Ducros, painter, Thomas-st., Petersham.

A SET Gold Medal Artificial Teeth, £5; gas daily. J. I Marshall, dentist, 410, George-street only.

AT 106, George-st., West.—Wanted, Nur. Gov., £40 (B.C.); asst. stationery; groom; dresser.

AUCTIONEERING BUSINESS.—£500 will be paid to enter a good payable business. Advertiser has had large experience in every line. References given and taken. Particulars to Auctioneer, Herald Office.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until August the 1st, for the Position of BANDMASTER to the Border Rifles Band, Corowa. Tradesman preferred. A. W. HARVEY, Hon. Sec.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, French lady Gov., college, French and music only, 60 guineas; N. Governess, city, £30; Lady Help, 15s, city; Help or gentleman, part Board and Residence in a school for music and singing lessons 2 hours afternoon; Lady Help, for Woollahra, 12s.

A GENTLEMAN of undoubted ability wanted, to fill POSITION of TOWN BUYER (heavy departments) Soft Goods. Must be well acquainted with the Sydney retail trade. HORDERN BROTHERS, 307, Pitt-street. Permanency, and open until Monday next.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, S. A. MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for position of Medical Superintendent of the Adelaide Hospital, will be received until 1st AUGUST, 1889. Salary, £300 per annum, with apartments and board. The duties of the office will commence on or about 1st October, 1889. By order, H. D. HAGGARD, Secretary.

BAKERS.—Competent Man awaiting Engagement at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.

BOOT-TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST. Davenport and Sons, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Good CLICKERS wanted, for Brisbane. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted to Purchase for Cash, Sole Knives for Press. E. F. Tye, 61, Pimatta-rd., Glebe.

BOOT-TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS for eyeleting. G. Graham, 35, Bourke-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER, couple years' exp. Apply 74, Surry-st., Darlinghurst.

BOY wanted for Cutting Tin Tags. John Sands, 374, George-street.

CARPENTER wanted, small job. Apply 9 a.m., Fred G. Bourne, 900 and 902, George street.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply 7 and 8 a.m., H. G. Swyny, jun., Bridgespoint, Waverley.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good (General Hand. Nelson House, Illawarra-rd., nr. Addison-rd., Marrick.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistance occasionally. 52, Regent-street, Redfern.

GOOD OPENING energetic young man with £20, Agency Business. W. W., Park-street P.O.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, the Equitable, 206, Castlereagh-st. Tutors and Governesses.

GROCERS.—Good pushing general hand wanted. Ashwood, 737, George-street, Haymarket. Apply early.

GOVERNESS and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-street.—Required, medium Governesses for Forbes and Camden, 50gs., 3 to-day; also, for Mundooran, Tegomain, Narabri, Forbes, all £40; Nyngan, nursery, English and needlework, £30; Tutor, Marsden; also, an attractive young Pianiste, to-day. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

HAIRDRESSER, to Rent Saloon and tobacconist's Shop, fitted. Billiard Saloon, Victoria-rd., Marrickville